THE WEATHER.

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PROBERS SUMMON MORE WITNESSES

Seek to Learn Why Nearby Steamer Didn't Offer Aid to Titanic

MARCONI ON STAND ALL DAY

Inventor of Wireless Tells Committee He Advised Holding the Story of the Disaster for Publication.

Washington, April 25.—To learn why a nearby steamer did not offer aid to the sinking Titanic and to fix the exact hour at which the lost liner was warned that she was in the vicinity of dangerous ice, Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the disaster, today summoned three important witnesses.

They are J. H. Moore, captain of the steamer Mount Temple, which passed within a short distance of the Titanic when she was sinking, and the captain and wireless operator of the liner Californian, which sent the warning. All will be put on the stand tomorrow.

Summonses were issued for the master and operator of the Californian, while announcement that Capt. Moore would appear was contained in a telegram from Acting Premier Foster, of Canada. Capt. Moore's story probably will be heard first, for his ship is due to sail from St. John, N. B., late Saturday.

A new method of examination of the members of the crew of the Titanic has been adopted to insure greater dispatch. The men are anxious to return to their homes in England.

Accordingly, each member of the committee today undertook the examination of a group with the intention of releasing such as had nothing of importance to tell the committee. The others will be placed on the stand. The names of those to be held were not made public.

P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the White Star Line, and J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine, were pleased over this move.

Virtually the entire day was given over to questioning Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph and head of the company bearing his name. Both the Titanic and the Carpathia were equipped with the Marconi apparatus. Harold T. Cottam, the wireless operator on the Carpathia, also was re-examined.

Guglielmo Marconi, chairman of the Marconi Company, Ltd., today told the committee that he authorized wireless operators of the Carpathia and the Titanic to tell their stories of the great sea catastrophe for publication.

Mr. Marconi explained that in giving consent for the sale of these stories he had not attempted in any way to suppress general information of the wreck.

He denied any knowledge whatsoever of wireless messages sent to the Carpathia operators, telling to keep "your mouths shut." and "hold out for four figures." These messages, one of them signed "Marconi", were picked up by the United States battleship Florida, the night the Carpathia was coming in, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Marconi declared he never authorized these messages, but did give consent that the operators could receive money.

Mr. Marconi told of repeated attempts he had made during Sunday, Monday and days following the tragedy for information. Senator Smith said to Mr. Marconi:

"I would like to have your own best judgment as to whether the customs established by Operator Binns in the Republic disaster, of selling his news, and the privilege you gave to Cottam in the Titanic disaster, had anything to do with your failure to get this information and the public deprived of the details of this horror."

Mr. Marconi said he did not think so, and repeatedly insisted that he had not attempted to suppress any details of the horror. Mr. Marconi told of going aboard the Carpathia when it docked in New York.

"I went directly to the wireless room," he said, "and congratulated Bride, the Titanic's operator on what he had done. Cottam, the Carpathia's operator, was not there. He called me later on the telephone and asked me whether he might give out a report of the wreck. I told him he might do so, under the circumstances."

Mr. Marconi added that there was an ironclad rule in his company's regulations prohibiting operators from acting as reporters. He said that under the British law, it was a penal offense for an operator to send out any information on his own initiative. This, he said, probably was the reason why no reports of the disaster were forthcoming from the Carpathia on her way to New York after rescuing the Titanic's survivors.

"Did you send a wireless to the operator of the Carpathia telling him to meet you and Sammis at the Strand Hotel, and to 'keep your mouth shut'?"

"I did not."

"Did you hear of such a message?"

"Yes, from the newspapers."

Senator Smith read the messages picked up by the U. S. S. Florida and forwarded to the Secretary of the

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STORM BREAKS IN CONGRESS

Sensational Political Debate Held in Senate Over Roosevelt's Correspondence in Regard to the Harvester Trust.

Washington, April 25—The first sensational political debate in the Senate at this session of Congress broke today over Col. Roosevelt's official correspondence about the International Harvester Company, when he was President in 1907.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, was the principal speaker in support of Col. Roosevelt, and Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was the former President's principal assailant. Mr. Williams characterized the former President as a modern Caesar, willing to seize power by any means, while Mr. Bristow defended the colonel as the modern tribune of the people, and warmly criticised President Taft's administration.

The debate became almost ultra-sensational when Senator Williams read to the Senate a parody on the Apostles' Creed as follows:

"I believe in Theodore Roosevelt, maker of noise and strife and in ambition, his only creed (my Lord). He was born of the love of power an suffered under Wm. H. Taft; was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into Africa. The third year he rose again from the jungle and ascended into favor and sitteth on the right hand of his party, whence he shall come to scourge the licked and the dead.

"I believe in the holy Outlook, the big stick, the Ananias club, the forgiveness of political activities, the resurrection of Presidential ambitions and the third term everlasting, Amen, Amen, Amen."

The debate was precipitated by Senator Bristow's return to his charge of yesterday that collusion had existed between the Senate and the Department of Justice in the sending of the official correspondence yesterday and that partiality had been shown in the proceeding, in that only correspondence regarding the course of President Roosevelt's administration had been sent to the Senate, while the papers relating to the Taft administration's proceedings had not. He asserted again that Attorney General Wickersham had his reply ready to send when Senator Johnston's resolution of yesterday reached him and referred to the fact that two similar resolutions—by Senators Overman and Lea—had not been complied with. Senator Johnston denied that there had been understanding, and declared he had seen neither the Attorney General nor the President for a month. Senator Clark, of Wyoming, pointed out that the Johnston resolution differed from the others in that it called for certain specific information. He and Senator Nelson gave instances in which Col. Roosevelt, when President, had withheld correspondence with the Bureau of Corporations.

Senator Bristow remarked that evidently there was no disposition on either side of the chamber to criticise President Taft, to which Senator Williams protested vigorously.

"If the Senator can show me that the present President has traveled in the same way as the former President, I will condemn him as strongly as I would Mr. Roosevelt," he declared.

"It would have to be a matter of grave public concern in which vital interests of the country were affected," returned Senator Bristow, "before I would dig up the confidential correspondence of my predecessor's secretary and his cabinet officers in regard to matters which he had a perfect right to believe would be kept within the confidence of the department and print them for political campaign purposes."

With that Senator Williams stepped out from his desk and took a position in the center aisle of the Senate where he said: "He could be more impartial as between parties and factions," and entered into a good natured lecture to the Republicans.

Senator Bristow he referred to as "one of the chief uplifters of the present time," who was still opposed to lifting the lid from administration secrets. Mr. Bristow insisted that he had been misunderstood.

Senator Williams discussed correspondence made public yesterday and then touched on the "third term."

"Are you going to come out for a third term?' he demanded. "Are you going to forget what Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and McKinley did and said? Are you going to put all that behind you because of a little keynote phrasing?"

Senator Nelson interjected that his sympathies would be with the Democrats if Col. Roosevelt should be elected.

"You will get the worst of it," he said.

"Not the Democratic party only, but the entire American people will get the worst of it," retorted Mr. Williams. He declared that if Americans were not careful they might sink into Caesarism.

He referred to the former President as "Saint Theodore" and said that when Mr. Roosevelt had spoken of good trusts and bad trusts he had meant to imply that the trust supporting the administration must be dealt with leniently while those who fought it must be treated severely.

"Perkins had said he would fight the administration and he said it out loud," said Mr. Williams. "He was not willing to play in the President's back yard if the President wouldn't play right."

Mr. Bristow closed the debate with a defense of Mr. Roosevelt.

"I have no brief to speak for Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "but I want to say that he will be remembered as a great political leader who will be remembered for his marvelous achievements in the interests of the American people long after his traducers are forgotten. I have abundant faith in his ability to speak for himself and when he speaks his language is responded to and endorsed by a great many more of the people than is the language of any other man living. Why is he sweeping the great Republican States of Illinois and Pennsylvania? It is because the rank and file believe in his integrity of purpose as well as his intelligence."

Mr. Bristow said that Mr. Williams' comparison of Mr. Roosevelt with Caesar was an insult to the American character.

"If he makes himself President," he said, "he will do so by responding to public opinion."

COMMITTEE WILL HAVE FULL POWER

House Orders Sweeping Investigation of the Financial Interests.

MANN CHARGES A "HOLD UP"

Republican Leader Charges Democrats With Trying to Milk the Corporations—Chairman Henry Replies.

Washington, April 25.—The House today empowered its Banking and Currency Committee to make a sweeping investigation of the financial interests of the country, their relations to industrial transportation and banking interests and the extent to which their inter-relations may constitute a "money trust."

By a vote of 241 to 15 the Pujo resolution, embracing practically all the allegations and authority of the original Henry "money trust" resolution, was passed by the House immediately after Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader, had in a fiery speech, charged the Democrats with trying to "hold up" the corporations and force them to support the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Representative Pujo, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, announced late today that he had telegraphed to Samuel Untermeyer, of New York, and Edgard H. Farrar, of New Orleans, the attorneys who are to conduct the investigation, asking them to meet the committee at once. The attorneys will be asked to arrange for an opening of the "money trust" inquiry.

Representative Mann charged during the debate that "Mr. Untermeyer, of New York, is proposing to milk the money powers and the corporations that he is seeking to investigate."

"This is one of these 'come-and-see-me' resolutions," said Mr. Mann. "We have an important political campaign ahead of us. There is need for money. They say to a corporation: 'Come and show up everything you have ever done, or else put up the stuff.' They say: 'If you dare make a movement in favor of our political opponents, we will drag you up before the bar of our committee.'

"No such gross abuse was ever exercised in the history of the government."

Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee, denied Mr. Mann's charge. He said the House had already passed a Presidential campaign fund publicity bill, which would prevent any "milking of the corporations."

"Mr. Underwood and Speaker Clark went into a Democratic caucus and defeated a favorable report on the Henry resolution," said Mr. Mann, "but these two gentlemen are candidates for nomination for the Presidency. The gentleman from Texas has run them to cover. He has had his way, now representing another candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Wilson, of New Jersey, and the distinguished candidates for the Presidency from Alabama and Missouri are afraid to stand where they stood at the time of the Democratic caucus. They have laid down and let the gentleman from Texas walk over their prostrate bodies.

Chairman Henry denied that either Speaker Clark or Mr. Underwood was opposed to the new resolution. "They would not suppress 'my dear Harriman' letters," he declared. "They would not suppress the letters that were written by Perkins or about Perkins, or those records that are now lurking in a bureau of this government."

Chairman Pujo, of the Banking and Currency Committee, said that wider powers of investigation were demanded by the lawyers who have been engaged by the committee. "Is it not a fact that Mr. Untermeyer has had difficulty with some corporations and it is for that purpose that he is anxious to bring about this investigation?" asked Representative Fornes, Democrat, of New York. "I do not know that," said Mr. Pujo.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 25.—Ocean-going vessels are being built too large in the opinion of Cortland D. Cramp, of Philadelphia, shipbuilder. "The Titanic," he says, "was too long. There is no need to build such big ships. It would have taken a mile for her to turn around. In naval vessels the coal bunkers are ranged along the ship's side to give strength in resisting shock. The Titanic had hers in the center. The former plan is preferable."

STEAMER SANK NEAR TITANIC

Officers of Norwegian Vessel Witnessed Sinking of Tramp Near Spot Where White Star Liner Went Down.

New York, April 25—Officers of the Norwegian steamship Romsdel, which is in dry dock here today after a trip made perilous by field ice, believed that they witnessed the sinking of a freight ship of about 8,000 tons in latitude 45:5, longitude 57:10, four hundred miles north of the Titanic's grave, on March 26. The identity of the sunken ship is not known.

The Romsdel's attention was attracted to the distressed ship soon after nightfall, when the vessel began sending up rockets showing that help was wanted. Captain Heil ordered that the Romsdel be headed for the scene and his ship was run into the ice field with as much speed as possible, but she had not gone far before she had six or seven holes in her hull which allowed much water to enter the hold. All hands were ordered to the pumps and the 19 men of the crew were able to keep the water from gaining until temporary repairs were made.

Meanwhile, the rockets continued to ascend from the ship in distress, but the Romsdel was helpless, for she was fast in the ice. About midnight the rockets from the other vessel stopped and soon after her lights were seen to disappear beneath the waves. When daylight broke those on board the Romsdel were unable to find any trace of the sunken vessel.

For three days the Romsdel was a prisoner in the ice. She finally worked her way out with six more holes in her hull and her propeller blades broken. Temporary repairs were made but it was necessary to keep the crew at the pumps constantly. On her arrival here she was dry docked and is now undergoing extensive repairs.

BIG FIRE AT COLUMBUS, GA.

Three Firemen Injured and Property Valued at $300,000 Destroyed

Columbus, Ga., April 25.—Three firemen were injured and property loss estimated at $200,000 was caused by the most destructive fire in the history of the city this afternoon. Nearly two blocks of residences in the fashionable part of the city, bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Fourth and Sixth avenues, were destroyed.

The blaze was discovered shortly after noon on the roof of the kitchen of the J. R. Page home. It quickly spread to adjoining homes and fanned by a stiff north wind, got beyond control of the firemen. Calls for aid were sent to Macon, Americus and Opelika, Ala., but before help arrived the blaze was under control. The baseball game between the Columbus and Albany teams, of the South Atlantic League, was postponed, and the players aided the local fire fighters in subduing the flames.

LUMBER TRADE LIVELY.

North Carolina Pine Association Reports Good Business.

Norfolk, Va., April 25.—An increased demand with higher prices and stocks on hand far below those of the same period last year, were the encouraging reports heard today at the April meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, controlling all the larger lumber milling interests in Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina. The outlook for the future was considered good, with prospects of a substantial Summer trade during the current year. Reports on stocks and orders and shipments showed more orders than stocks on hand, with the cut slightly ahead of shipments.

OUTLINES

Twenty-nine persons were injured, one fatally, when a tornado struck a Union Pacific passenger train yesterday near Omaha, Neb.

A most sensational political debate was held in the Senate yesterday over Roosevelt's official correspondence in regard to the Harvester Trust.

President Taft yesterday abandoned his policy of silence and bitterly attacked Colonel Roosevelt in a dozen speeches throughout New England.

Roosevelt yesterday characterized as nonsense the talk that he had suppressed any reports in the Harvester Trust case and issued a long statement setting forth his position.

The House yesterday empowered the Banking and Currency Committee to make a sweeping investigation of the money trust. The passing of the resolution drew a fiery speech from Minority Leader Mann.

The Senate Committee investigating the Titanic disaster yesterday summoned three more witnesses to learn why a nearby steamer failed to offer aid to the sinking White Star liner. The principal testimony of the day was furnished by Mr. Marconi.

Representative journalists from all over the country were brought together last night at the annual banquet in New York of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Some novel features were introduced at the banquet, the diners hearing an address by President Taft and Premier Borden, both of whom were in distant cities.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.18 1-2, elevator export basis and 1.21 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot strong, export 87 nominal f.o.b. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

TEDDY SAYS IT'S LOT OF NONSENSE

Issues Statement Setting Forth Connection With Harvester Trust.

REFERS TO PRESIDENT TAFT

The Colonel Sums Up His Case at Great Length and Declares He Suppressed No Papers Bearing on the Matter.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 25.—"The talk about the suppression of the report is nonsense," said Col. Roosevelt tonight, in a statement setting forth his connection with the International Harvester Company case. Col. Roosevelt asserted that at a meeting with his cabinet, at which Mr. Taft was present, it was decided that the Bureau of Corporations be instructed to complete its investigation of the Harvester Company before any suit was instituted, following the usual course of procedure in such cases. Mr. Taft, he added, concurred in the decision.

During the remainder of his administration, a period of a year and a half, Col. Roosevelt said, the Commissioner of Corporations was unable to complete his investigation. He said that in the three years of the present administration Mr. Taft at any time could have ordered the Attorney General to bring suit against the Harvester Company, or could have requested the Commissioner of Corporations to hasten his investigation, but that Mr. Taft had taken no action "except that now taken five days before the Massachusetts primary."

Col. Roosevelt also said that when the Northern Securities suit was brought against the Morgan interests in 1904, he was expecting to run for President, but that when the Harvester Company matter came up in 1907, he knew he would not be a candidate the following year, so that if the action taken in this case did secure the good will "of any of the Morgan interests for anybody, I secured their good will for Taft."

Col. Roosevelt then refers in detail to correspondence regarding the harvester trust matter between himself, Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney General under President Roosevelt, and Herbert Knox Smith, then and now Commissioner of Corporations.

The colonel then sums up as follows:

"1. I took precisely the action in the harvester trust case that I took in all similar cases.

"2. I am entirely responsible for the action taken, but it was taken with the full approval of the entire cabinet, including Mr. Taft, who was then a member of the cabinet.

"3. There remained at the time less than a year and a half of my administration. During this time, for the reasons given by Mr. Smith, he was not able to finish the report ordered by the Senate.

"During this period as Mr. Smith writes me, the only instructions I gave him in regard to the report were orders intended to facilitate its preparation and publication.

"4. Over three years have elapsed since Mr. Taft became President. During this entire time the letter of Mr. Smith has been in the office of the Attorney General, and Mr. Taft cannot have forgotten the debate about it in the cabinet meeting when he was a member of the cabinet and in which he took part. During these three years, Mr. Taft could at any time have ordered the Attorney General to proceed against the Harvester Trust without regard to the report, or have requested the Commissioner of Corporations either to hurry up the report or to give him the reasons why it was impossible to hurry it up.

"5. Not only did I not suppress any papers connected with the case, but I left every paper on file either in the Department of Justice, or in the Bureau of Corporations, and if anything wrong had been done, either in the way of omission or commission, the administration had three years and two months in which to correct the wrong.

"6. Mr. Taft has been over three years in the White House. During that period he has had ample time either to publish the facts or to take action against the harvester trust. He has taken no action except that now taken, five days before the Massachusetts primary.

"7. This matter was brought up in the Senate on the motion of Senator Johnston, who, as a member of both committees to investigate Mr. Lorimer, has been his earnest supporter and advocate. The circumstances under which it was passed and responded to give ground for the belief that the pre-arranged purpose was to show that for some improper reason I had favored the harvester trust, and the Morgan interests. When under my administration the Northern Securities suit was brought against Mr. Morgan I was expecting to run, and as a matter of fact, did run, for President in 1904. When this harvester trust matter came up it was certain that I was not going to run, and Mr. Taft expected to run, and I expected that he would run in 1908. The action that I took against Mr. Morgan was taken when I personally was to pay for any consequences resulting from Mr. Morgan's ill will. If the action taken in the harvester trust did secure the good will of that trust, or any of the Morgan interests for anybody, it secured their good will for Mr. Taft.

"But as a matter of fact, in neither case did I consider in any way whether any support would be gained for or alienated from either me of Mr. Taft. In both cases and in all other cases of the kind, I considered nothing but what was demanded by right and justice."

Col. Roosevelt spent most of the afternoon in preparing his statement.

"I have just begun to fight," he said, earlier in the day. He received reports this afternoon of President Taft's criticism of him in his speech at Springfield, Mass., but declined to comment upon it, saying that he would make his reply in his speeches in Massachusetts.

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JOURNALISTS HOLD BANQUET

Diners Hear President Taft and Premier Borden, Although Both Are in Distant Cities—Many Guests of Honor.

New York, April 25.—Representative journalists from all over the country were brought together tonight at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association held in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and the entertainment provided for them, which was interesting throughout, was novel in the character of some of its features. The telephone played a prominent part in lending both variety and novelty to the programme. President Taft, although actually in Boston, addressed the assembled gathering over the long distance wires of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, his voice being distinctly conveyed to each guest by means of a receiving instrument. In like manner Premier Borden, of Canada, addressed the guests by long distance telephone from Hot Springs, Va. Intermingled with these addresses were songs over the telephone wires by Miss Josie Collins and Al Jolsen at the Winter Garden. Miss Collins sang a plaintive Southern melody.

The banquet hall was handsomely decorated with draped flags and great masses of flowers and foliage. At the tables were seated more than 700 guests. Among those at the table of honor were President Frank B. Noyes, and other directors and officers of the Associated Press; President Bruce Haldeman, of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association; President Finley, of the College of the City of New York; Augustus Thomas, the playwright; Talcott Williams, head of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, of Columbia University, and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, and other guests of note. The surrounding galleries and boxes were filled with many ladies in handsome evening costumes.

It was between the courses of the banquet that the novel features were interspersed, lively airs from the orchestra started the banqueting. The announcement shortly afterwards from Congressman Victor Murdock, editor of the Wichita Eagle, who acted as toastmaster, that the voices of President Taft and Premier Borden would be heard at such great distances as separated the speakers from the diners, was greeted with enthusiastic applause and set the guests to examining the apparatus supplied for accomplishing this feat. Underneath each table was a watch case receiver supplied by the Western Electric Company with connections with the long distance wires and also with the local wires of the New York Telephone Company.

First there came over the wires the voice of Al Jolson, singing a ragtime melody, "Fiddle Up on Your Violin." The diners were next connected with Premier Borden.

A demonstration of cheers by the diners and enthusiastic waving of handkerchiefs by the women in the gallery broke out when the toastmaster introduced Thomas A. Edison as "The First American."

As the inventor of the telephone who had made tonight's long distance entertainment possible, and as the man who had "made the deaf hear," Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was introduced. Like his brother inventor, he did not speak, but rose to acknowledge an enthusiastic rising toast.

President Bruce Haldeman, of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, referred to the fact that Major Archibald Butt was a guest of honor at the banquet a year ago and paid feeling tribute to the President's former aide and to all heroes of the Titanic, for whom he proposed a rising, silent toast.

The toast was given with reverence.

President Taft's address came over the wires at this juncture. It was received with great applause and laughter.

When the President asked, "Do you hear?" the entire telephonic audience answered "Yes," although it was said that the President could not have heard the answer at this end of the wire. After expressing regret at his inability to be present, President Taft said:

"I shall not weight my message to you with an expression of my respect for the concentrate power in this country that you gentlemen represent. The safety of the country lays in the fact that you neutralize each other and in the growing conviction of the country that the truth is not in you, but that it lies between you. I am not thereby consigning you all to an Ananias Club, however strong your desire for close association under some banner, but I am explaining to you how each one of you saves the country from the rest.

"My dear fellow craftsmen, engaged

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TAFT PUTS ON HIS FIGHTING CLOTHES

President Abandons Policy of Silence and Denounces Roosevelt.

DIDN'T GET A "SQUARE DEAL"

Mr. Taft Assails Colonel Roosevelt in A Dozen Speeches Throughout New England—Large Crowds Hear Him

Boston, Mass, April 25.—President Taft donned his fighting clothes today, abandoning his policy of silence under the attacks that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had made upon him and upon his administration, and for the first time since Mr. Roosevelt announced his candidacy, launched into a bitter denunciation of the former President. From the time Mr. Taft entered Massachusetts and made his first speech at Springfield shortly after noon, until late tonight, he hammered away at Colonel Roosevelt. The President made close to a dozen speeches.

In all he made it clear that he is unalterably opposed to Mr. Roosevelt; that he saw disaster in a third term in the White House for any man, and that he did not believe Colonel Roosevelt had given him a "square deal." He spoke to good sized crowds in all the cities where he made set speeches, and at the towns and villages where his train stopped briefly, the people flocked around his private car and listened with close attention.

The President spoke at Springfield and Palmer, twice in Worcester and at Natick, South Framingham and several smaller towns. In the beginning he seemed to utter his attacks on Colonel Roosevelt with reluctance.

"This wrenches my soul," he said once.

As the day wore on, however, and he made speech after speech in which he denounced Mr. Roosevelt, again and again, Mr. Taft grew more aggressive in manner, emphasized his words with gestures and apparently laid aside any feeling of regret he may have felt at this evidence that the long friendship with his former chief was broken.

His principal Boston address was delivered in the Arena, to a large crowd, but before retiring to his private car he spoke briefly to an "overflow meeting in Symphony Hall. His speech in the Arena was delivered from manuscript, prepared during the last few days in Washington, carefully gone over by members of his cabinet, and containing a detailed answer to many of Mr. Roosevelt's charges.

CHILD LABOR LAW

State Committee In Session at Raleigh—Plan Campaign

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—The North Carolina Child Labor Committee, Clarence H. Poe, of Raleigh, chairman, and Chas. L. Coon, of Wilson, secretary, was in session here until late tonight discussing details of policy the committee will pursue during the pending political campaign as best calculated to have impressed upon legislators to constitute the next General Assembly the need the committee claims there is for further changes in the child labor laws of the State. These include insistence that the age limit be raised to 14 years; that no children under 16 be permitted to work at night and that there be established a system of factory inspection under the State Department of Labor. Here participating in the conference were Chairman Poe, Secretary Coon, J. B. Carr, Jr., Durham; Bishop Robert Strange, Wilmington; President W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College; J. I. Foust, State Normal College, Greensboro; Rev. J. J. Hall, Fayetteville; J. W. Bailey, W. N. Stone, Dr. H. Royster, Raleigh.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION

Adjourns at Asheville to Meet Next At Greensboro, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Apral 25.—The 19th annual session of the North Carolina Sunday School Association adjourned tonight to meet next year at Greensboro after electing the following officers: Judge J. C. Pritchard, Asheville, president; R. B. Glenn, Winston-Salem, C. W. Tillett, Charlotte, W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington, vice presidents. The election of a general secretary and treasurer and fixing the time of the convention was left to the executive committee.

Memphis, Tenn., April 25. — Two sets of delegates to the National convention, both instructed for Taft, were elected by opposing factions at the Republican convention of the Tenth Congressional district of Tennessee today. Harry O. True and P. C. Church, Jr., were named by the faction maintaining the formally organized convention as delegates, and C. H. Trimble and T. C. Phelan were elected by the faction headed by Postmaster L. W. Dutro, of Memphis, who withdrew from the regular convention.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 7.
At Philadelphia, 1; New York, 3.
At Pittsburg, 0; Cincinnati, 1.
At Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	8	2	.800
Cincinnati	8	2	.800
Boston	5	6	.455
Chicago	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

Pittsburg, April 25.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburg today 1 to 0. Both Suggs and O'Toole were effective, especially with men on bases. O'Toole struck out 10 batsmen.

Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 7 0
Cincinnati .....100 000 000—1 5 3

O'Toole and Gibson; Suggs and McLean; time 2:14; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Seaton outpitched Christy Mathewson today, but the Giants won 3 to 1. Tom Downey managed the Phillies this afternoon, Dooin, Knabe and Doolan being out of the game.

New York .....100 200 000—3 5 1
Philadelphia ....001 000 000—1 7 5

Mathewson and Myers; Seaton and Graham; time 2:00; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Chicago, April 25.—Tinker's daring base running, coupled with bunched hits, gave Chicago a 5 to 2 victory over St. Louis in the first game of the series today.

Chicago .....100 100 03x—5 10 1
St. Louis .....002 000 000—2 5 1

McIntyre and Archer; Salee and Bliss; time 1:40; umpires Owens and Brennan.

Brooklyn, April 25.—Boston won a loosely played 10-inning game today by 7 to 5. Both teams hit freely, the home club getting the most hits, but errors by Tooley and Downs proved costly. Kling split his finger in the ninth and was forced to retire.

Boston .....010 210 1002—7 9 0
Brooklyn .....102 000 2000—5 13 7

Perdue and Kling and Rariden; Rucker, Schardt and Erwin and Phelps; time 2:00; umpires Klem and Bush.

College Games

At Charleston: Davidson College 10; Charleston College 3.
At Spartanburg: Wofford 2; Clemson 4.
Tusaloosa, Ala.: University of Alabama 1; University of Mississippi 0.
At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 12; Richmond College 6.

Virginia League

At Petersburg 1; Lynchburg 1. (12 innings).
At Roanoke 4; Newport News 3.
At Richmond 1; Danville 5.

Carolina Association

At Greenville 4; Spartanburg 6.
At Winston-Salem 6; Greensboro 4.
At Charlotte 3; Anderson 5.

International League

At Baltimore 3; Buffalo 1.
At Jersey City 6; Rochester 5. (11 innings.)
At Newark 2; Toronto 5.
At Providence 3; Montreal 1.

South Atlantic League

At Savannah 5; Columbia 2.
At Macon 2; Jacksonville 3.
At Columbus-Albany, postponed account fire.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 4; Nashville 5.
At Memphis 3; Chattanooga 6.
At Montgomery 3; Birmingham 4.
At Mobile 1; New Orleans 13.

CRACKERS WIN CLOSE GAME.

Georgia Defeats Trinity in an Eleven-Inning Contest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 25.—In the first of a series of two games the University of Georgia this afternoon defeated Trinity in an 11-inning contest by the close score of 2 to 1. A better game has not been seen on Trinity's diamond this season. The visitors have the strongest team seen here and played a steady and consistent game throughout. Godfrey, for Trinity, pitched seven innings of good ball, but fearing that if left in the box longer than that he would go to pieces in his fatal eighth as usual, Capt. Thompson relieved him in the eighth and put in Ivey, who pitched an equally good game to the end. Score:

Trinity .....000 010 000 00—1 9 2
U. of Ga. ....001 000 000 01—2 8 1

Godfery, Ivey and McLean; C. Thompson and H. Thompson.

Summary: Two base hits, Foushee, Spence, McWhorter; struck out, by Godfrey 2, Ivey 2, Thompson 19; base on balls, off Godfrey 0, Ivey 1, Thompson 1; hitts off Godfrey 6, Ivey 2; left on bases, Trinity 9, Georgia 7; umpire Hoffman; time 2:10.

Fishing Season Begins.

Yesterday's Southport News: "The Ocean Fisheries Company has opened the season with the following vessels in the fleet: Wm. L. Messick, Lizzie Calhoun, Emily F. Foote, Nellie B. Dey, the Compton and the Susquehanna when she is finished. The fleet will supply the Ocean Fisheries Company from this district until June 1st, then go to Cheasapeake Bay to remain until October 1st, when the Fall trip will begin, lasting until December 1st."

Funeral of Little Child

The funeral of Clarence Packer, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Packer, whose death occurred Wednesday, was held from the family residence, No. 513 Brunswick street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
At Boston, 4; Washington, 1.
At St. Louis, 1; Detroit, 6.
At Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	8	3	.727
Boston	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Washington	5	4	.556
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Detroit	5	7	.417
New York	1	8	.111

St. Louis, April 25.—Rain stopped today's game between Detroit and St. Louis at the end of the fifth inning with the score 6 to 1 in the visitors' favor. Cobb's home run with two on bases was a feature.

St. Louis ....001 00—1 3 1
Detroit ....030 03—6 6 0

Hamilton and Stephens; Mullin and Stanage. Time 1:30. Umpires Evans and Egan.

Cleveland, April 25.—Chicago made it three straight from Cleveland today, Benz pitching a shut out game and allowing but five hits, three of which were made by Lajoie. Manager Davis made his debut as a Cleveland player, but showed lack of practice.

Cleveland.. .. ..000 000 000—0 5 2
Chicago ....501 000 020—8 11 2

Krapp, Steen and Easterly; Benz and Block. Time 1:55. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Boston, April 25. — Boston hit Hughes opportunely today and aided by occasional errors, won from Washington 4 to 1.

Boston.. .... ..001 012 00x—4 6 1
Washington ....001 000 000—1 4 4

Hall and Nunemaker; Hughes and Henry. Time 1:58. Umpires Connolly and Hart.

New York, April 25.—The Athletics defeated the Highlanders in the last game of the series today in a pitchers' battle between Russel Ford and Chief Bender, lasting 13 innings. In the 12th Martin opened on Bender with a triple, but could not score. Barry stole home in the fourth.

Philadelphia—
020 110 000 000 1—5 10 3
New York—
010 021 000 000 0—4 10 4

Bender and Thomas; Ford and Street. Time 2:30. Umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

FUNERAL OF MR. TUCKER

Services Held From the Home of His Uncle Yesterday Morning

The funeral of Mr. George Tucker, whose death occurred Wednesday morning after a long illness, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of his uncle, Mr. R. D. Tucker, No. 308 Grace street, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. The services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. "Abide With Me" was sung at the house and "Nearer My God to Thee" at the grave by a quartette composed of Misses Katie Foard, Rosabel Kirkham, Mary Houston and Sue Brinkley. Miss Agnes Chasten played the accompaniment at the house. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Messrs. O. O. Mills, E. C. Bagwell, W. H. Badon, E. D. Harvey and C. L. Williamson.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

Delayed Contest Between Fort Caswell and A. C. L. Teams

Weather permitting, the game between the Atlantic Coast Line team of this city and the soldier aggregation from Fort Caswell, which was prevented by the general deluge last Saturday, will be pulled off at League Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the contest will be largely attended.

It is said that the Fort Caswell nine is the best team that has been turned out at that post in five years and this is a guarantee of their ability to deliver the goods in a ballfest, for the general standing of the army post teams places them in the topmost amateur class.

Stevenson, a rangy athlete with a terrific swing, will deliver the dopey ones for the boys in kakhi and Shafer will do the honors back of the plate. Suwalski and Hoard will look after the first and third observing stations and Stovall will keep track of the central work at the second sack. McCarthy will be on picket duty in the shortfield and Reed, Medlin and Kildow will be the sentries in the outer gardens.

The same old reliable bunch will be in their places for the Railroaders, and they promise to make the fighting interesting to Uncle Sam's sturdy scrappers.

The soldier squad will come up from the fort Saturday morning in a launch in charge of Sergeant Dopp, manager of the team, and will be accompanied by Sergeant Lathrop, who will handle the indicator. The latter has seen considerable service in minor leagues and is a thorough master of the fine points of the game, assuring satisfaction to all.

A convenient car schedule has been guaranteed by the Tidewater Power Company. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

HANDSOME YACHT HERE.

Cynthia III Spends Day in Port—Leaves for New York.

The gasoline yacht Cynthia III, bound from Florida to New York, with the owner, Commodore Mills, of New York, and a party of guests aboard, came up the river from Southport yesterday morning and went back down the river last night and will resume the trip to New York today by easy cruising stages. The Cynthia has been cruising in Florida waters during the Winter season and is "just loafing about" now, as a member of the crew expressed it.

The yacht is one of the handsomest crafts of the kind that ever came into this port. She is 110 feet in length, equipped with twin screws and two 20th Century gasoline engines of 100 horse-power each and is fitted throughout with solid mahogany. The Cynthia III is valued at approximately $50,000.

Mr. Lawrence Pinner, who formerly lived in Wilmington, is the engineer on the Cynthia.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Fifth Street Baseball Team Won From St. Andrew's Yesterday

The most enthusiastic game yet played in the Sunday School Baseball League was that yesterday afternoon between the Fifth Street M. E. and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday schools. The players on each side did splendid work all through the game. At the close Fifth Street boys waved the banner of victory, the score being 9 to 4 in their favor.

The game this afternoon is expected to be one of much strife, when the First Baptist team will meet the Grace Methodist team, each expecting to win the victory in the conflict. The line-up for the game today is as follows: Grace Methodist—Shepard, C., p; Shepard, N., c; Grant, Murray, rf; Hall, Alfred, 3b; Morrison, Robert, ss; Twining, Harvey, cf; Williams, Lewis, 2b; Hansley, Fred, lf; Warren, Archie, 1b; Beach, substitute. First Baptist—Jackson, Webster, p; Haar, Bill, c; Keith, Marion, rf; Wagner, Chas, 2b; Keith, Julian, ss; Rourk, Willie, cf; Casteen, John, 2b; King, Clayton, lf; Hanby, Howard, 1b.

Impressive Sermon Last Night

At the revival service at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night Rev. W. S. Jacoby preached a stirring and impressive sermon on the subject of Lazarus and the rich man, holding the undivided attention of a large congregation. Mrs. Geo. Boylan added to the service by rendering a very beautiful vocal solo. Yesterday at 6 o'clock Mr. Jacoby addressed the operatives of the Delgado mill on the lawn of the mill property. Mr. Jacoby's subject for tonight at 7:45 will be "The Love of God." The usual afternoon service will be held at 3:30 o'clock. Saturday night a testimony meeting will be held. No afternoon meeting will be held Saturday.

STRUCTURE BEING TORN DOWN

Part of Old Building To Give Way to New Building

Mr. J. S. Williams, purchaser of the southern half of the old Seaboard property on west side of Front street, between Grace and Walnut, has begun the work of tearing away the old building, preparatory to the erection of a handsome three-story brick store building. The two top stories have already been torn away. John Heritos, a Greek, who has a restaurant in the basement of the building, contends that he has a lease on the basement until October 1st obtained from Mr. L. J. Carter, who had leased the premises from Mr. T. W. Wood, the former owner of the property. In his lease to Mr. Carter Mr. Wood is said to have reserved the right to sell the property at any time he saw fit. It was said that Mr. Carter was willing to pay Heritos a reasonable amount by reason of the fact that he was required to remove his restaurant before his lease expires, but that the sum demanded was considered by Mr. Carter as being entirely too much. The parties to the controversy have secured counsel and the matter may have to be settled in the courts.

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Having qualified as administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of M. F. Croom, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 19th day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN STATE CAPITAL

Butter Adulteration Being Investigated—Interesting Decisions by Supreme Court—Democratic Committee to Meet

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—State Food Chemist W. M. Allen is close behind a number of dairymen and creamery operators in Catawba, Lincoln, Cleveland and possibly Gaston counties on the charge of adulterating butter by the use of "merging machines" with which they mix equal parts of butter and milk, making a product of nothing like the value of pure butter which hasn't near the food value or the keeping quality of butter.

The mixed product, which the producers are selling as standard butter is really an oleomargarine product and is subject to a $600 manufacturer's annual tax and revenue tax of 10 cents per pound on the product. The most extensive production of this adulterated product is found to be around Henty, Lincoln county. It is understood that most of the product of these adulterators has been shipped to the Richmond, Va., market, although a good deal of it has been put on sale in North Carolina towns. This merged product has been produced quite extensively, numbers of the creameries maintaining wagons to go through the surrounding country to gather up the butter and the milk to be put through this fradulent process. The State department of agriculture will, on the findings of Food Chemist Allen, proceed to prosecute the manufacturers and it is not at all improbable that the Federal government will take notice of the conditions and prosecute through District Attorney Holton, of the Western District Court.

The Wake County Democratic Executive Committee is to meet Monday to elect a county chairman to succeed the lamented George E. Hunter. Mr. Percy Oliver, former member of the General Assembly, is understood to be most likely to be selected.

In Templeton vs. The Rowan county board of commissioners, just decided on appeal in the Supreme Court, it is held that there can be no recovery of damages against the board or its individual members for failure to provide a bridge at a ford considered dangerous. It was alleged that the commissioners recognized the danger and started a movement to provide it but negligently failed to carry it through promptly. The plaintiff lost her horse and barely escaped with her life. The commissioners are held to have acted under their rightful discretionary powers in the absence of evidence of "corruption or malice."

In another case, Mocksville Masonic Lodge vs. Gibbs, a sentence for contempt of court in ignoring a restraining order of court, against Gibbs' running his merry-go-round on the picnic grounds during the annual Masonic picnic at Mocksville, is sustained.

WAGE CONTRACT SIGNED.

Cleveland Agreement Formally Ratified and Peace Established.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 25.—With the formal signing of the Cleveland wage contract here today by representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, and the bituminous coal mine operators, peace was established in the central competitive field, so far as wages are concerned, for the next two years. The field comprises Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and the agreement probably will be the basis for contracts in the north and southwestern coal fields.

The contract was negotiated after several meetings of the miners and operators here and in Cleveland, and not until after the old wage scale had expired on April 1st. The new contract calls for an increase of five cents a ton on screened coal, three cents a ton on mine run and 5.26 per cent. increase in day labor about the mines. At the start of the negotiations the miners demanded an increase of 10 cents alone and the operators asked a decrease of the same amount. The contract was ratified by the miners at a referendum vote.

TRAIN BLOWN OFF TRACK.

Tornado Strikes Running Train and Injures Twenty-Nine Persons.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—Twenty-nine persons were injured, one of them, James Davis, perhaps fatally, when a wind storm struck Union Pacific passenger train No. 35, a mile west of North Loup, Neb., late this afternoon. The entire train, the engine excepted, was blown from the track, and all the cars overturned.

A mile of telegraph line was blown down, cutting off direct communication with larger outside cities for several hours.

The train, composed of a combination mail, baggage and express car and two day coaches, was running at a moderate rate when the gale struck it. As soon as Engineer O'Brien realized what had happened he ran his engine to Ord and returned with a car in which the injured were taken to Ord.

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SIMMONS LANDSLIDE.

Traveling Man Declares That Sentiment is Growing for the Senator.

(Charlotte Chronicle, Wednesday.)

Mr. Charles VanNoppen, of Greensboro, following a trip throughout eastern and middle North Carolina, declared in the city today to a reporter that there was developing a landslide of votes for Simmons and that the election of Senator Simmons was assured.

Speaking of the Laughinghouse letter, which has stirred up much comment and much criticism on the part of friends of Senator Simmons and of the late ex-Governor Aycock, Mr. VanNoppen declared that the letter was reacting tremendously on those who were responsible for its appearance, and that it was bringing recent Aycock men over to Senator Simmons in great numbers.

Mr. VanNoppen, while in eastern Carolina, secured the expressions of views of numerous gatherings in hotels, on trains and elsewhere, and found that the Simmons supporters were in large majority. These polls or ballots were taken at Wilmington, in Wake county, and at many towns along the Carolina Central from Wilmington to Charlotte, and these observations cover a period of ten days' travel. As a result Mr. VanNoppen declares that Simmons will get three to one in the Democratic primaries to be held shortly.

At the Orton House in Wilmington, eight out of nine men were for Simmons, two being former Aycock men. On a smoking car Mr. VanNoppen discovered that four out of five men taken at random were for Simmons. In a gathering of 26 business men in the town of Maxton a poll of the vote showed that there were 18 Simmons men in the party, while in an office at Monroe four out of six men were for Simmons.

The general tendency of voters in this section appears beyond all doubt to be towards Senator Simmons, and from Mr. VanNoppen's observations over other parts of the State it would seem that the Senior Senator would really be re-elected by a landslide in the coming primaries. The Simmons men in this section are enthusiastic over the outlook, especially since the formation of a Simmons club in Charlotte, when 1,000 names were reported by the canvassers as representing the Mecklenburg voters so far approached, who had expressed a wish that their names be enrolled as active members of the Simmons club in Mecklenburg county.

The campaign now is warming up and with the coming of Governor Kitchin to Charlotte next Tuesday, April 30, to speak in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Simmons, the situation locally will approach its climax of interest and activity.

IN HONOR OF VISITORS

Knights of Columbus to Give Outing At Wrightsville Beach

Complimentary to the notable prelates of the Catholic Church, who will be here for the dedication of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, the Knights of Columbus will give an outing at Wrightsville Beach next Monday morning. The event promises to be highly enjoyable in every respect. Among those who are expected to be in the party are James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, Va.; Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, S. C.; Bishop Haid, of Belmont, N. C., and a large number of priests from different parts of this and other States. Mr. Henry T. Bauman is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the outing.

Revival at Bladen Street Church

Two more excellent services were held in the revival series now in progress at Bladen Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon and last evening, the night congregation being an especially large one. Rev. P. D. Woodall preached a very powerful sermon on the Crucifixion of Christ, and at its close about 12 persons came forward to the altar. A children's service will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the usual song and prayer service at 7:30 and preaching at 8 o'clock tonight. This will be Mr. Woodall's last service, as he will leave for his home Saturday morning. The services will continue, however, through Sunday, and it is expected that a goodly number will be received into the church.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. S. Winstead and others to M. S. Willard, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Masonboro Sound, containing about 66 acres; W. M. Cumming and wife to Jno. Smith and wife, for $800 and other considerations, lot on 11th, 166 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size; J. A. Westbrook and wife to Edward Weaver and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place, on Wrightsville avenue, 66 feet south of Creecy avenue, 33x113 feet in size; Thos. H. Merrick and wife to Janie Merrick, for $1 and other considerations, lot on 11th, 63 feet north of Dock, 33x75 feet in size.

The Recorder's Court

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was unusual in that the State secured not a single conviction in any of the cases that came up for consideration. Buddie Cobb, colored, charged with an assault on Maggie Brown, also colored, and Dock Wheeler, another negro, charged with aiding Buddie in the assault, were found not guilty. A case against Alonzo Boston, a small colored boy charged with throwing rocks in the streets, was dismissed on account of his youth, and a case against Freshie Simpson, another negro boy, charged with an assault and battery upon Alonzo, was also dismissed.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES

Burglary Failed—Aged White Man Taken In Custody—Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 25.—Returning at 2 o'clock in the morning from the bedside of a country patient, Dr. A. L. Hyatt, a young physician of this city, frustrated possibly the most daring attempt at storebreaking ever attempted in Kinston. Silently working in the rear of the Miller block, in the business center of Queen street, a gang of negro burglars had removed over $300 worth of clothing from the furnishings store of Taylor & Kennedy, one of the leading haberdasheries in the city, when Dr. Hyatt drove into an alleyway nearby, to put his horse up. The men, in their hurry to escape, left the loot in a pile, and Dr. Hyatt called the police. The burglars affected an entrance into the store by means of a brace and bit and saw. The tools were identified as belonging to I. S. Rochelle, a carpenter, and had been stolen from his tool chest in a new building several blocks away. One member of the gang left his shoes and coat behind, and these were recognized as belonging to Charlie Parker, an incorrigible criminal who has given the city and county officers an unusual amount of trouble. Parker, who was serving a long term on the roads for burglarizing the express office here, escaped several months ago, was recently captured and while being held preparatory to being retaken to the road gang, escaped from the county jail. It is said that the present affairs bears all the earmarks of Parker's skillful direction. None of the gang were caught, but it is certain that their apprehension will be accomplished. A barrel of formaldehyde found in the building from which the tools were taken, was probably thought to contain whiskey by the burglars, and was stolen from a depot. The Parker gang is a troublesome criminal organization, and uses a horse and wagon in its wholesale operations. Several other robberies of magnitude are held against them.

Demented and in danger of causing himself bodily injury, an aged white man was taken up by Officers Donahe and Farmer on the Norfolk-Southern yard here yesterday afternoon, and locked up pending further disposition of him by the authorities. No one has been found who can identify the man, who is apparently upward of 60 years of age, and his mind is so far gone that he cannot give his name, home or any other information. When arrested, he was in the act of jumping onto a switch engine. He told the officers that the locomotive belonged to him, and that his "mother told him to take it home."

In the most exciting game of baseball played here since Kinston had professional ball, the local high school team defeated a like team from Winterville here yesterday afternoon. Kinston scored twice in the eighth inning, making the score two to one, which stood until the end. In the ninth Winterville had two men on bases and none down, when a clever double play by the home centerfielder on a seemingly impossible catch saved the game.

Dr. A. D. Parrott, of this city, called to the farm of A. Benton, in James county Tuesday, to attend a patient, discovered 11 cases of smallpox on the place, among the negro tenants. The disease was in a quite virulent form, and one death had already resulted when Dr. Parrott discovered the cases.

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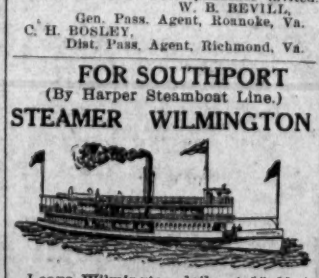

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No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
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No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
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Friday, April 26, 1912.

A crime is being committed in the name of the Progressives.

Wilmington is the moving picture of progress. Come see the show.

Some men are Democrats, some are Republicans, and some are boneheads.

Teddy says he wants to "break the Solid South." The surest way for him to do it is to get the South to bet on his election.

The shoe string trust has decided to dissolve itself without waiting for trouble. Doubtless it is a dissolution with a tring tied to it.

We have gotten tired of all the candidates who are making charges against each other without proving a single one of the allegations.

The Washington Post observes: "Anna Held says there is no scandal in getting a divorce." Has ever Anna Held a good opinion of matrimony?

Says the Richmond Virginian: "Mrs. Belmont has abandoned her scheme of a suffragette farm." Probably she had to. Most likely the "suffs" abandoned it first.

Senator Cummins' campaign manager in Iowa is named John H. Briar. How in the world did the Senator get stuck on a man with a name like a blackberry bush?

If the Republicans do not cut into the electoral vote of the South until Mr. Roosevelt gets the nomination we are afraid that it is a long way off. —Durham Herald (Ind.)

Congressman Campbell, Republican, of Kansas, in his attack on Roosevelt, said the Colonel is "the greatest politician since Julius Caesar." Owing to the fact that Caesar cannot speak for himself, we will say in his behalf, that the comparison is tardy justice to the memory of the "Noblest Roman of them all."

Since Roosevelt is denying what he said about Taft in connection with Lorimer, it would be a good idea for Taft's friends to accuse him of everything else he has said about the President. In that way they might keep him working overtime, making denials from now till election time in November. Numerous denials would be the equivalent of a vindication.

Col. Roosevelt returned from Africa with the reputation of being a lion hunter, but now President Taft's campaign director is sending out literature branding his as "the Chameleon." The chameleon is a lizard which changes color whenever it shifts from one colored object to another. The Colonel will have a hard time if he hopes to prove that Director McKinley is a nature fakir.

The Secretary of the Treasury is considering the advisability of coining half cent pieces. A half cent looks small, but if a man saves a half cent a day he could buy more than 30 pounds of sugar with his year's savings. Wilmington has a dime savings bank and if one were to deposit only ten cents a day he could buy a $25 suit of clothes and have $11.50 in his pocket to take a trip about 500 miles away from home.

It is hard to prove that any man is not a Democrat if he has always voted the Democratic ticket, has led fights for Democratic triumphs, and is hated by Republicans because he has been a Democrat who "did things"—to Republicans. Every man who has been on the firing line when a fight was on against Republicanism can prove an alibi as easily as the darkey who proved that he was in jail on the night that a certain chicken roost was robbed.

MAKING THE CITY GROW.

In the Rock Hill (S. C.) Evening Herald, edited by Mr. J. T. Fain, formerly editor of the Greensboro Telegram, we find this editorial paragraph:

"The right sort of business judgment applied to the settlement of Rock Hill's problems of development and growth will determine the question of this city's future. Will Rock Hill continue to grow? Rock Hill's citizens alone have the answer to this question. The city will grow in just such measure as its citizens decide it shall grow. The future of Rock Hill is in the hands of its citizens."

The above paragraph is a brief but amplified idea expressed in the ancient adage: "The gods help those who help themselves." The Herald is right, and what that creditable evening paper says of its progressive little city applies to all others. Broadly stated, the proposition is: A city is what its people make it. Its reputation is the reputation of its business men. When a city enjoys the reputation of being a wide-awake and progressive place it simply is another way of saying that its citizens are enterprising and progressive. The city really gets its reputation from what its citizens have done for it and will continue to do for it.

If a city stands still it means only that its business men are resting on their oars or satisfied with their laurel. If it continues to go right ahead it is all the evidence one needs that its business men are on their job. It is the live wires which carry the electric power and it is not at the end of the dead ones that you will find the force that makes the machinery go.

A city depends upon its live wires, and if its constructive men keep their wits at work and do not slacken in their enterprise, their city is bound to continue to make progress. Some men are good at planning, some seem excel at executing, and others are qualified to do the work that secures the material and practical results. The men with the brains and the capital are of prime importance, but none the less important are the men with muscles and strong arms, the men who are industrious and who perform the labor that creates the capital. Planners, workers, and money build cities, and the industrious and thrifty working man who makes himself one of his city's assets is largely responsible for what his city is achieving.

All classes of a city's population are interested in seeing it make progress, and when all get together and plan and work for their city it grows. They make it grow. It doesn't grow itself, and so it can be said that what the live manufacturing, business city of Rock Hill is today it was made so by its Barbers, Iveys, Jones, Roddeys, Fuells, Andersons, Crawfords, Poags and others. Rock Hill is a hive of industry and its cotton mills and buggy works have made it famous. Its daily and weekly papers are spreading its fame, and whatever achievements are scored by Rock Hill it has a daily newspaper to proclaim it immediately and continually mirror its progress.

A live commercial organization, well supported newspapers, and men who sit up nights and plan and get together in their organization to carry out their plans, will promote a city's growth. It is bound to grow if its men make the most of the advantages and possibilities which each and every community possesses in different particulars.

Wilmington is a city with great potentialities for commerce, and she scores with a foreign, coastwise and inland water trade of $75,000,000 a year. Owing to that advantage she does $70,000,000 wholesale business, and manufactures products valued at $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 a year. The surrounding country embraces a potentiality for the production of $5,000,000 in strawberries and early truck, and it is men who do its commerce, handle its banking resources of $15,000,000, transact its great business, and make the earth yield its money treasures in products that are moved to market nearly every month the year round. Wilmington is making progress because its men are up and doing, and the more they do the greater will be the growth of Winsome, Worthwhile, Wilmington. Have faith in your town, convince yourself of its advantages avail yourself of them and shout for outside help to come in and make assets of every available possibility.

WILSON MEN TO ORGANIZE

The Star is glad to see that there is to be an organization of North Carolina Democrats favorable to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency. We approve equally the organization of Democrats favorable to their respective eligibles, for that is the way to get at the strength of the candidates in North Carolina. It is mainly through organization that we get to know the men who are aspiring to lead the great Democracy to victory next year. We have believed all along that the man to do that is the able and trustworthy Governor of New Jersey. We would favor him for personal reasons but we came to the conclusion that he is the man to win, not because we have known him for years, but broadly as the result of a cold analysis of the availability of the men who are shining marks for the nomination.

We greatly admire all the candidates and would heartily support any of those who are prominently mentioned for President. Personally, we see very little objection to any single one of the eligibles, but in scanning the horizon we observe that in certain States some are weak for different reasons, which we personally do not regard as worthy of being considered. However, it is not for us to pass upon the reasons. They exist, and we must take them into consideration when we are going to pick a candidate to win. In picking Wilson as a winner, we eliminated the personal equation, and first figured on his ability, fitness and size for the Presidency. He measures up to a high standard and we believe it is recognized throughout the United States. We observed that he was strong in Northern States that are Democratic and are likely to go Democratic in November. He was specially strong in close Republican States in the West, which it is absolutely necessary to win away from the Republican canoidate to make it possible to elect a Democratic President. We knew the South would heartily support him, and we came to the conclusion that as he was a tower of strength in the West and equally as strong in the North, or more so, than any other eligible, we were forced to pick him as a winner.

The main consideration which has made Wilson a national figure is his great ability and statesmanship. His intellectuality and lofty character made him a conspicuous man all over the nation. His lofty character and high patriotism but added to his availability. His entry into politics demonstrated his ability to impress himself upon the people, and his capability for making a strong campaign was manifested in his winning fight in Republican New Jersey. His record and achievements as Governor of New Jersey, all his public utterances and speeches, the general soundness of his views, and his classical definition of Democracy make him the man to be named at Baltimore on the 25th of June. There are others, but all the elements of success are found in Wilson in such large degree that we want to see the Democrats name him and win against either Roosevelt or Taft.

We believe North Carolina is for Wilson, but we know it will be if his friends will organize. We understand that will be done, and it is all that is necessary to chrystalize the very strong Wilson sentiment to be found from the sea to the mountains. An organized movement has at last been started, and the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday mentions that it is to be managed by ex-Senator S. E. Williams, of Davidson. Headquarters will be established at Greensboro and the work of organization is to be pushed all over the State. Wilson's friends in Wilmington already are taking steps to organize, and a meeting will be called in a few days to get to work upon the plans for a Woodrow Wilson Club. Those promoting it should get in touch with Manager Williams so the oragnization here can operate with the State headquarters. There are some strong Presidential candidates in the field, so if we wish to see Wilson win it is necessary to go to work.

FIGHTING THE CATTLE TICK

Dairying is one of the great possibilities in eastern North Carolina but it is necessary first to get rid of the Texas cattle fever tick. Fencing in the cattle instead of the crops will make a good start in that direction, and sooner or later we must recognize that and get in line with other progressive States and counties in the South. Then the methods for tick eradication can be introduced, but the government will not help us if we let our cattle run at large and gather ticks while we maintain expensive fences to shut in our crops.

However, there is much that we can do for ourselves till we get in a position to secure the government's aid. The Atlantic Coast Line recently issued a valuable bulletin on tick eradication, and is distributing it free all over its territory. The International Harvester Company is also broadcasting North Carolina with bulletins, and our farmers should heartily welcome that great organization into the fight for making North Carolina a cattle-raising State. That company's bulletin can be secured by addressing the International Harvester Company, Charlotte, N. C.

The Star on Wednesday carried an article concerning the ideal success of Mr. Alex. McEachern in combining dairying and trucking near Wilmington, and that should open the eyes of our people to the possibilities here if we will but take to modern methods and quit being reactionaries as agriculturists.

There also are different kinds of Republicans. There are special interest Republicans because it pays them, and then there are others who don't know it's loaded. There are some on account of perversity, others on account of adversity, and others who just want to be different from anybody else. There are lots of Republicans who have decided not to be Republicans any longer because they are tired being taxed for somebody else's benefit.

The Wake County Republican dual chairmen are each planning for the capture of the approving smile of the Republican State Convention for on its nod depends "who is who." —Raleigh News and Observer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

With Mount Olive, as with boys, it is hard for home folks to realize its constant growth.—Mount Olive Tribune.

At Greensboro, North Carolina, Colonel Roosevelt spoke to an audience consisting of 700 girls and one man. Poor man!—Richmond Virginian.

Robert O. Bailey, assistant Secretary of Treasury, disclaims political purpose in his visit to Charleston. Doubtless he would repel with a club any administration adherent there who should undertake to tell him how to recall the errant Taft delegates in this State.—Columbia State.

A government report shows that the amount of cotton seed crushed from the 1911-12 crop was 812,000 tons more than for the preceding year's crop and the highest on record. In North Carolina 84 establishments crushed 330,384 tons and obtained nearly 29,000 bales of linters; in South Carolina 102 establishments crushed 387,962 tons and obtained of linters 35,384 bales. The total tonnage crushed was 4,918,967 and the total linters obtained were 558,680 bales. It does not appear from this report what total sum the farmer received for the larger production in comparison with the smaller, but we cannot have the slightset doubt that, as in the case of cotton, the big crop brought less.—Charlotte Observer.

Double-tracking by the Southern Railway, which has been in progress some years between Charlotte and Washington, is now practically complete from the Capital City to Charlotte, the only single track stretch in the State being four miles in Cabarrus county near Rocky river. This stretch is through a rough section and represents a big undertaking and therefore the road will delay this work until later. It is learned that the Southern next proposes to take up a stretch of 48 miles from Atlanta to Gainesville, Ga., and then the 30 miles between Greenville and Spartanburg. The road may also begin work on the line from Charlotte to Gaffney, 55 miles, within a year. This section is one of the most valuable to the road traversed south from Washington, and it is likely that the road will give the piedmont territory all that it is entitled to in the way of improved trackage and double tracks.—Charlotte Chronicle.

IN MEMORY OF HAYS.

Services Held for Railroad Man Who Lost Life on Titanic.

Montreal, April 25.—Memorial services were held in the American Presbyterian church here today for Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, who was drowned in the Titanic disaster. The services were attended by practically all the important officials of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways, as well as representatives of all the steamship and transportation companies and of all the commercial and charitable organizations with which Mr. Hays was connected.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—All trains on the Grand Trunk Railroad were stopped for five minutes today, and all business in the offices ceased for the same length of time in respect to the memory of the road's late president, Charles M. Hays, drowned in the Titanic disaster. The ceasing of business and traffic was part of a memorial service observed today throughout the railroad system.

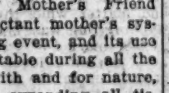
TO BE TREATED IN RALEIGH.

Lumberton Parents and Child Bitten by Supposed Rabid Dog.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry Flowers and their 17-year-old son left this evening for Raleigh, to take treatment for the bite of a dog inflicted several days ago. The physician who was called when the dog had bitten the patients advised that the animal be confined and kept under observation. Tuesday the dog died and its head was sent to the State laboratory for examination. A telegram from Raleigh this morning stated that there were symptoms of hydrophobia, and advised that those bitten be hurried there for treatment.

YOUNG MOTHERS



No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

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Cream Serge, 36-inch wide with black pin stripe, the most popular pattern now for coat suits, 25c values, this week 15c

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Sailor Hats, new rough, black, white and colors, the Knox styles, special values this week ... 98c

White Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, $1.25 values, special 98c

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$1.50 and $1.75 House Dress made of fine percale in the newest and best styles, neat figures and stripes, fast colors, this week $1.23

25c Short Kimona of fine lawn, light grounds with neat figures, dots and stripes, this week 15c

25c Athletic Underwear, sizes 30 to 44. Special this week, each garment 19c

25c Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers, each 19c

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If you have catarrh, dear reader, do not forget that HYOMEI is a wonderful remedy for catarrh and is free from cocaine, or any other injurious drug.

A complete outfit, which includes a hard rubber pocket inhaler, cost $1 If you already own an inhaler you can get a bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents at pharmacists the world over. R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

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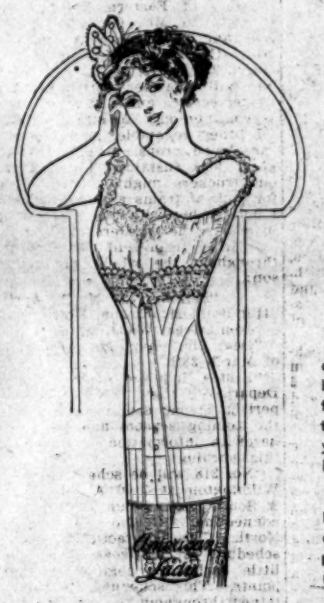

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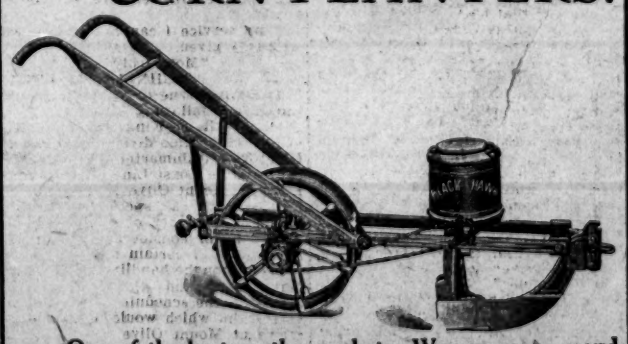

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DEBATE TOMORROW NIGHT

Forensic Battle Between Representatives of Durham and Wilmington High Schools Postponed From Tonight.

The interscholastic debate of the Wilmington High School will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of the institution, when representatives of the school will have as their competitors representatives of the Durham High School. The debate was first announced for tonight, but was postponed until tomorrow night. The public is invited and the attendance will doubtless tax the seating capacity of the auditorium.

The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the United States Senators shall be elected by the direct vote of the people." The visitors will defend the affirmative, while the local boys will champion the negative. This is one of the livest subjects of debate that could have been chosen and is especially noted for the fact that both sides have about an equal show. The Wilmington High School will be represented by Mr. John Wells, son of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, and John Thames, son of Dr. John Thames. The visitors will be represented by Messrs. James Patten and William Umstead. The team representing the High School has been coached by Profs. Shaw and Ruffin and there is no doubt but that the young men will make a brilliant showing in the contest tomorrow night. The visitors represent a High School noted for its literary character throughout the State and are coming confident of victory.

The judges of the debate will be Councilman P. Q. Moore, L. Clayton Grant, Esq. and Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. They are men who understand debating and will look at the debate from every side of the question.

The High School auditorium will be decorated with the colors of the two schools and will present quite a pleasing aspect. The debate is under the auspices of the Literary Society of the School and it extends a hearty invitation to the public to attend. A large attendance is expected. The Durham boys will arrive Saturday morning and will be entertained by the local boys. Prof. C. E. McIntosh will accompany them.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.

Games Being Played Every Week to Decide Championship.

As the season for outdoor sports approaches, more interest is being shown daily among the students of the Wilmington High School in baseball and each class has an organized team. Each team is struggling for the championship of the school. Wednesday two fine games were played at League Park between the Junior and Senior teams. The Senior team defeated the younger lads to the tune of 3 to 1. The batteries were: Seniors, Shaw and Silverman; Juniors, Burnett and DeVane, up to the fifth, when Burnett did the receiving and Harriss was put in the box. The feature of the game was the playing of Bob Burnett, at short.

In the second game the Prep-Freshman defeated the Freshman team in a hard fought contest by a score of 2 to 0. Batteries: Preps, Goldburg and McIntire; Freshmen, Jacobs and Fenley.

At the present the Seniors hold the championship, having won both of the two games played. The Juniors have won one out of two played and the Freshman team has lost every game played. The Senior boys have two more games to play with the Juniors and two more games with the Sophs., whom they defeated last week by a score of 4 to 3. Games will be arranged with the Freshmen and Preps. to be played next week.

INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

This the Special Object of St. Matthew's Luther Brotherhood

At the regular meeting and fellowship supper last night of the Luther Brotherhood of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church it was decided to make a special effort to increase the membership of the organization. A committee was appointed to call upon a number of persons whose names were suggested by members of the Brotherhood and ask them to join. There are now 26 members of the Brotherhood.

Mr. W. W. Koch, president of the Brotherhood, presided. Following the supper which was served by a committee of ladies and very much enjoyed, a number of toasts were given, after which the topic, "How Can We Increase Church Attendance," was discussed. The question of increasing the membership of the Brotherhood was also discussed. Among those who spoke were Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of the church; Mr. Koch, Mr. Wm. Oterson, Mr. W. H. Diehm and others.

VACANCY ON COMMISSION.

Mr. M. S. Willard Resigns as Member of Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Martin S. Willard has tendered his resignation as a member of the City Civil Service Commission and it is expected that at the next meeting the Council will fill the vacancy. Mr. Willard gave as his reason for resigning that he had been nominated by the Democratic party for County Commissioner and that under the city charter he could not continue as a member of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Willard was elected for six years and has served only one year of the term. The other members are Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, chairman, elected for two years, and Mr. S. J. Ellis, elected for four years. Each has served one year of his term. It is rumored that Mr. Rehder might also tender his resignation, but nothing regarding the report had been heard at the City Hall yesterday.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

Rehder's great May Sale starts Monday, April 29th. Big bargain event.

50 CARS BERRIES FOR WEEK

Shipments Will Be Increased Next Week and Height of Season Will Be Reached by Week Following—Transportation

The cool weather this week has so retarded the ripening of strawberries that it is estimated that the total movement from the berry belt for the season up to Saturday night will not exceed 50 cars, but it is believed that beginning with next week that shipments will go forward with more regularity and that the height of the season will be reached by the following week. There has been no reduction in the estimate of the crop from this section, experts still being of the opinion that the total will reach 1,600 cars for the season as against 1,200 cars last season.

The first car shipment went forward last Saturday and this week six to eight cars a day have been shipped. The number would doubtless have been greater but for the cool weather. Most of the berries so far have been shipped from the Conway branch of the Coast Line. No shipments have yet been made from the Mount Olive section. The Tribune says that it is probable that a few crates will go forward from Mount Olive by Saturday and with fair and warm weather the carload movement will begin next week. One car, says the Tribune, will probably be dispatched next Monday and from then on the season will be on in dead earnest.

Lettuce is also being shipped from this section now. It is expected that the lettuce crop this season will amount to 75 carloads. Express shipments are still being made, but some car shipments have already gone forward. The stock is unusually good and is bringing good prices, except last week when the market was affected by a poor grade of lettuce, endings of the season from Beaufort, S. C., which shipped 200 or 300 cars this year.

The Atlantic Coast Line has promised good service to the Mount Olive berry growers, as the following communication from Congressman John M. Faison, published in yesterday's Mount Olive Tribune, will indicate:

"In answer to many inquiries from truckers of Eastern North Carolina I wrote to Mr. George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, March 28th, 1912, to know if the 'Cannon Ball' strawberry train would give proper service and fast schedules this season, not only for strawberries, but for other vegetable, huckleberry and cantaloupe crops, in order that the great loss sustained last season by our truckers might not again occur for lack of trains and fast schedules. I publish herewith his reply, in order to assure the truckers that the 'Cannon Ball' train will be continued throughout the whole shipping season:

"Wilmington, N. C., April 10.

"Hon John M. Faison, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of March 28th.

"I have inquired of the Operating Department their plans in regard to perishable movement schedules for the coming season, and I quote you herewith information furnished me this morning:

"No. 218 will be scheduled to leave Wilmington at 7:00 A. M., arriving at South Rocky Mount at 2:15 P. M., connecting with No. 212 for the North. This is practically the same schedule as last season, possibly a little earlier at some intermediate points. This schedule will be maintained throughout the strawberry season and continued to handle perishable freight, in addition to strawberries, as long as such freight offers for movement. In addition to this, train No. 220 will be scheduled to leave Wilmington at 10 P. M., and will pick up all cars of strawberries or perishables that were not ready for movement on train No. 218.

"In our correspondence last year, it developed that your criticism was aimed at the fact that train No. 218 was not continued after the close of the season, and, as you stated in your letter of March 28th, the renewal of that schedule afforded the relief that you desired. Our people advise that they will operate No. 218 so long as perishable business offers for movement. Of course, this should be understood as so long as sufficient business offers to justify the movement of a train. I do not imagine that our people would run a train if it only averaged one or two cars a day.

"I trust this will give you the information you desire.

"Yours very truly,

"GEO. B. ELLIOTT,

"Assistant General Counsel.

"Should this 'Cannon Ball' train, or the Southern Express train, fail to carry the shipments on fast schedule, I trust the truckers will report the same at once to the A. C. L. Co., or to their assistant general counsel, Mr. Elliott, who last season, after much complaint, had the 'Cannon Ball' train restored at once, and demand immediate relief, which, I am sure, can and will be given at once. Don't wait till your losses accumulate, but make immediate demand upon the receipt of the first telegram of late arrivals.

"Any service I can render you will be gladly given. I am,

"Most truly yours,

"JOHN M. FAISON."

The same issue of the Tribune contained the following:

"Mr. V. R. C. King, superintendent of the Wilmington division, and Mr. M. L. Stover, trainmaster, representing the Atlantic Coast Line, spent several hours in Mount Olive Monday in conference with a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce, the matter under consideration being the adjustment of certain rules at the local depot for the handling of the strawberry crop, and the contemplated change in the schedule of the 'Cannon Ball' train, which would have made it arrive at Mount Olive about 50 minutes earlier than heretofore. The committee insisted that the schedule of this train be kept as it was last year, the train arriving at Mount Olive at 12:08 P. M., it having been estimated that the contemplated change of 50 minutes earlier would cost the truckers of this section not less than $25,000 for the season.

"Messrs. King and Stover went over the proposition thoroughly with the committee, and after taking the matter up with the officials at the head office in Wilmington will report the decision. It is very probable, however, that the schedule will be allowed to remain as it was last year."

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Sewerage Controversy Remains the Same—No Answer to Proposition.

It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that there were no developments in the sewerage controversy. Mayor Smith said that he rather expected to hear from the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company within the next few days with reference to the proposition of Council to arbitrate the value of the existing plant. It has been about two weeks since the proposition was submitted and Mayor Smith believes that the silence of the bondholders may be taken as an indication that they are carefully considering every feature of the city's proposition with a view of accepting it if it is not too much at variance with their own views of the matter.

With reference to the sewerage company's threat to disconnect the pipes leading into the different municipal buildings unless the city pays the double rate by May 1st, Mayor Smith said yesterday that Council would not favor paying any more than the rate now paid. It is said that the company has also decided to charge the plumbers $15 to "cut in" each new connection, where heretofore no charge at all was made. If this reported policy of the company is carried out it will mean an additional cost to persons who have their premises connected with the sewerage plant. It was stated at the Mayor's office yesterday that before the sewerage company can dig in the streets, especially in the improved streets, that proper permits must be secured, and that under present conditions it may not be an easy matter for the company to secure these permits.

OPENING BIG SUCCESS

Globe Baking Company at Home to 2,000 Enthusiastic Friends

In honor of the completion of their handsome new store and the installation of additional machinery and equipment to take care of a constantly increasing demand for their product, the Globe Baking Co. No. 809 North Fourth street, was "at home" to upwards of two thousand enthusiastic friends and patrons from 4 to 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon and evening. They came and saw just what a modern bakery is and just how everything is prepared in the most cleanly and sanitary manner. The entire plant was thrown open for inspection and all afternoon and evening there was a constant stream of visitors who were more than satisfied with what they saw. Each of the visitors received a very tempting souvenir of the bakery's own product during the hours of the opening and it is entirely unnecessary to say that everyone was delighted.

Mr. John T. Folsom, an expert from Washington, D. C., was present to show the visitors through and to demonstrate what really good bread is: how it is made and how it is prepared and dispatched for the market. Those who did not have an opportunity of attending the special opening yesterday, will be glad to know that the occasion will continue this afternoon and evening between the same hours and all are most cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

ST. MARY'S DEDICATION

Admission to Morning Service Only By Card—Evening Service

Handsomely engraved invitations in Script type were mailed yesterday, formally announcing the dedication of St. Mary's church, this city, on next Sunday. Cards of admission were enclosed, these being for the morning service only, the evening service being open to all without regard to cards of admission. The invitations read as follows:

You are cordially invited to be present at the
Dedication of Saint Mary's Church
Wilmington, N. C.
by Right Reverend Leo Haid, O. S. B.
Sunday, April twenty-eighth,
nineteen twelve
Solemn Pontificial Mass
at ten-thirty o'clock
His Eminence James Cardinal
Gibbons will preside
Sincerely yours in Christ,
C. DENNEN, Rector.

Southport T. & T. Co.

Yesterday's Southport News: "The first meeting of the incorporators of the above named company was held in the main office of the company at Southport yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President and treasurer, J. W. Borum, of Norfolk, Va.; vice president, C. R. Diggs, of Southport; secretary and manager, George E. Hunt, of Southport. The company will do general manufacturing of both dressed and rough timber; they will also cut railroad ties for both local and Northern markets. The company has a mill just outside the city. They expect to begin operations in about ten days."

Married Last Evening

At the home of Mrs. Fannie C. Barber, No. 201 Market street, Mr. Jos. M. Ornellas, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Florence Andrews, of Southport, were happily united in marriage last evening at 6 o'clock, Justice G. W. Bornemann officiating in his most impressive manner. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ornellas will make their home in Jacksonville.

Rehder's May sale begun this year in April. Sounds funny, doesn't it? But it's this way. We had made all preparation to start May 1st, as we always like to begin on Monday; hence our annual May Sale starts Monday, April 29th. We have planned this sale many weeks in advance and have many thousand yards of seasonable merchandise at really bargain prices. Lawns, dimities, gingham, percales, calicos, madras, and many new and novel wash materials; also white and colored linens, crashes, etc. Silks, dress goods. This will be a remarkable bargain event. Remember the special day sales Monday, 50c. sheets at 29c. Remember also that Rehder & Co. pay your car fare. **

CO. BOARD OF HEALTH MET

Annual Session Held Yesterday Afternoon—The Sewerage Laws For Wrightsville Beach Passed —Other Matters

The County Board of Health met yesterday afternoon at the Court House in regular annual session and considered a number of matters connected with the health conditions of the county, taking action upon several. Present were four members, Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Prof. Washington Catlett, Dr. Harllee Bellamy and Dr. E. J. Wood, also the clerk, Mr. John Haar, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., county attorney. In the absence of Chairman D. McEachern, Dr. Harllee Bellamy, upon motion of Mayor Smith, took the chair.

The passage of two laws regulating the disposal of sewerage at Wrightsville Beach was the principal feature of the session, though a number of other matters were considered. One of the laws passed requires that on and after June 1st, 1912, all sewerage emptying into the Banks Channel, Wrightsville Beach, be carried by an iron or galvanized pipe from high water mark to 20 feet below low water mark, instead of terra cotta or other breakable pipe, as is generally the case under existing conditions. The other requires that all sewerage emptying into the channel from houses or cottages to be built from and after the date of the passage of the law, or in pipes laid after the passage of the law, be carried by an iron or galvanized pipe from high water mark to 20 feet below low water mark, and that each discharge pipe into the channel be provided with a sanitary trap sufficient to contain the sewerage during high water and discharge it only on a falling tide.

At the opening of the meeting County Attorney Marsden Bellamy stated that the board had charge of the health affairs of the county and had the power to pass and enforce any reasonable laws or regulations governing the health or sanitary conditions of the county, and that refusal to comply with such regulations was a misdemeanor.

A communication from Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health was read, wherein he called the attention of the board to a number of possible breeding places for mosquitoes around Delgado, Seagate, and other localities, and recommending that the board take steps to remedy these conditions. He also brought up the matter of the discharge of sewerage in Banks Channel from the buildings on Wrightsville Beach, and recommended that a trap system be required, so as to prevent the discharged sewerage from being swept up the channel and on to the beaches by the incoming tides.

Dr. E. J. Wood brought up the question as to whether or not it would be feasible to require the installation of a sewerage disposal plant on the beach and to require all property holders to connect their sewers with this plant. He thought that this would be advisable as in that manner the channel could be kept absolutely pure, and would be a safe place for children to go in wading or learn to swim, which was not possible in the surf on the other side of the beach. After some discussion it was the general opinion of the board that this would not be feasible.

The county superintendent of health had with him a plan for the proposed trap system, whereby all sewerage accumulating on the incoming tides would be held in a brick chamber until the tide turned and would then discharge on the outgoing tide, carrying the refuse with it to the open sea. He stated that the installation of such traps is most desirable and also urged that a law be passed requring the installation of unbreakable pipes from high water mark to at least 20 feet below low water mark. Most of the discharge pipes are of terra cotta now, and on low water boats run into them and break them, causing the sewerage to be discharged almost on the very banks of the channel.

The matter was discussed to some extent, all the members agreeing that the need for unbreakable pipes from high water mark out into the channel was pressing. Mayor Smith agreed with the other members on this, but said that he did not see the necessity for the traps, as he thought the force of water from incoming tide would serve to hold back the discharge from the pipes until the water began to fall. Dr. Harllee Bellamy pointed out that this could hardly be possible, no matter what the force of the incoming tide was, because even at high water mark the water in the channel was not on a level with the water in the pipes in the houses.

There was some argument as to whether or not all householders on the beach be required to put in the traps, or only those buildings hereafter, but it was finally decided to require the traps on only such sewers as are laid hereafter. However, it was decided to require all householders to lay the unbreakable pipes from high water mark out into the channel, to prevent breakage by boats.

These requirements were embodied in two resolutions offered by Dr. E. J. Wood and seconded by Prof. Washington Catlett, and both were passed by unanimous vote. One of the laws as adopted, reads as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Health of New Hanover county, that on and after June 1st, 1912, all sewerage emptying in the Banks Channel at Wrightsville Beach shall be carried by an iron or galvanized pipe from high water mark of said channel to 20 feet below low water mark."

The other is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Health of New Hanover county, that all sewerage emptying in the Banks Channel at Wrightsville Beach from houses or cottages to be built from this date, or in pipes to be hereafter laid, shall be carried by an iron or galvanized pipe from high water mark of said channel to 20 feet below low water mark, and that each discharge pipe into said channel be provided with a sanitary trap, sufficient to retain the sewerage during high tide, and to empty it only on falling tide."

The clerk was instructed to have a number of copies of the resolutions made and to send one to the Mayor of Wrightsville Beach and such other officials or individuals as the county superintendent of health saw fit. A motion was also adopted requiring the health officers of Wrightsville Beach to report to the county superintendent of health once a week.

Mayor Smith introduced a motion that a law be passed prohibiting any surface closets on Wrightsville Beach and this, too, was passed unanimously.

Dr. Wood stated that complaint had been made by citizens of Seagate of the condition of the ditches along the road of the Tidewater Power Company in that vicinity, which were not properly drained. It was the opinion of the board that if this condition was called to the attention of the officials of the company they would take steps to remedy it, and it was decided to do this.

The matter of requiring a medical inspection of all students in the public schools of the county was also discussed to some extent, but no definite action was taken. Another matter that came up for discussion was the subject of taking some step to improve conditions relative to a pond on Mr. Pembroke Jones' place near Wrightsville Sound. The section of the county in that vicinity is said to be the worst for malaria in New Hanover county, and the physicians present attribute this to the pond being such a good breeding place for mosquitoes. Several plans for remedying conditions were suggested, but no action was taken. Following this the board adjourned.

"The Cattle King's Daughter."

Stirring drama of old Arizona days at the Grand Theatre today. **

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Baseball at Y. M. C. A.

The Crabs and the Clams played an interesting game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, when the Crabs won by the score of 5 to 3. Up to the seventh inning each team had secred three runs and the finish was very exciting. Tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock the Senior and Junior teams will play. Each team has won one game and this will decide the championship.

—Councilman P. Q. Moore has let the contract for the erection of a handsome cottage at corner of Lumina avenue and Augusta street, Wrightsville Beach. This makes ten new cottages for the beach this season, five of the number being located on "the extension."

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Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C.
At Close of Business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans, other than demand loans	$1,910,734.53	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 100,000.00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	22,723.71	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Banking House	52,589.53	Undivided profits (less current expenses and taxes paid)	71,020.33
Real Estate	2,800.00	Dividends Unpaid	247.00
Demand Loans	90,316.24	Deposits	1,944,878.35
Due from banks $161,885.53		Accrued Interest due Depositors	10,000.00
Cash Items 1,626.87			
Silver Coin 751.06			
Bank Notes 6,328.00	170,591.46		
Invested Trust Funds	26,390.21		
	$2,276,145.68		$2,276,145.68

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES S. GRAINGER.

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A pattern free with each book
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Long Gloves in Chamois, Silk and Kid.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Arra Perry left yesterday morning for Scotland Neck to visit relatives.

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Mr. Sylvan D. Adler, of Philadelphia, a former captain of the University of Pennsylvania football eleven, was one of the out-of-town guests at the Stein-Loewy wedding.

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The Misses Myers announce the opening of their dancing school Friday evening, April 26th, at th eHibernian Hall. Classes will be held Mondays and Fridays. The opening of the school is looked forward to with pleasure by many young people.

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The Misses Steljes' dancing class enjoyed an outing at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday evening. The party, composed of about 25 couples, went down on a chartered car and spent several hours in dancing at the popular pavilion. Refreshments were served.

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Friends in this city of Mrs. Louis Henderson, of Savannah, will deeply regret to learn that she is very ill there and is not expected to recover. Mrs. J. M. Woolard, a sister, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad intelligence. Mrs. Woolard left at once to be at the bedside of her sister.

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The social given by the Baptist Young People's Union of Brooklyn Baptist church last evening was a most decided success and was largely attended by the members and their friends. The attractive programme, as published in yesterday's Star, was carried out in detail and was thoroughly enjoyed. Following the completion of the programme delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the remainder of the eveninig was spent in pleasurable social intercourse.

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ANNUAL RECEPTION TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS.

Invitations have been issued to the annual reception of the Junior Class to the Senior Class of the Wilmington High School which will be held in the auditorium of the High School Friday evening, May 3rd, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The Juniors are making great preparations for the entertainment of the Seniors on this occasion. Misses Jackson and Gulley, of the High School faculty, have supervision of the arrangements. Misses Edith Clark and Helena Weil, of the Junior Class, compose the entertainment committee and the refreshment committee is composed of Misses Catherine Faison, Mariam McEachern and Lassie Wilson. There are about 40 members of the Senior Class, which is one of the largest that has ever graduated from the High School. The Junior Class, which in a shore time will be entitled to be called the Senior Class, is composed of about 55 young men and young ladies.

As previously announced in The Star, the class day exercises will be held Friday afternoon, May 31st, and the commencement exercises proper will be held Saturday, June 1st, when the address to graduating class will be made by Governor W. W. Kitchin.

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PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING OF STATE FEDERATION

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Winston-Salem, May 7th, for a three-day session. Wilmington will be well represented at the meeting. Besides Mrs. M. L. Stover, chairman of the educational department of the Federation, there will be a number of delegates in attendance from the local club of Sorosis. The following from the Winston-Salem Sentinel relative to the meeting will be of interest here:

"These be busy days with local club women for in just two weeks they will be entertaining visiting club women from all parts of the State, the Federation opening on May 7th.

"Indications point to a large delegation, nearly one hundred already having sent in their names, and homes are being assigned and new names coming in daily. So with preparations for visitors, trips to the dressmakers' and attendance upon committee meetings, little time is left for society. However, with promise of gay doings just around the corner, readers of the social column must be content with the present Lentlike quietude.

"The State officers of the Federation are: President, Mrs. Robert Cotton, of Bruce; first vice president, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh; second vice president, Miss Grace McH. Jones, of Asheville; recording secretary, Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, of Greensboro; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Wooten, of Greenville; treasurer, Mrs. B. K. Hays, of Oxford; auditor, Mrs. W. J. Conrad, of Winston-Salem, and general Federation secretary, Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte.

"The various chairmen of the several local committees are: Programme committee, Miss Adelaide Fries; hospitality committee, Mrs. J. L. Gilmer; music committee, Miss Constance Pfohl; luncheon committee, Mrs. W. T. Carter; publicity committee, Mrs. J. L. Graham; hall committee, Mrs. George Maslin; automobile committee, Miss Maude Bohannon; and ushers and pages committee, Miss Lucy Lybrook."

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STEIN-LOEWY NUPTIALS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

An event of much interest to hundreds of friends of the bride and groom here and elsewhere was the marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, No. 617 Market street, when their daughter, Miss Goldie Stein, became the bride of Mr. Frank Loewy, of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn officiating.

The handsome home was beautifully decorated for the event, different color schemes being used in each room. In the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, was decorated in red and green; in the sitting room the scheme was pink and green, and in the dining room a yellow effect was carried out.

The bride was given away by her father. Miss Carrie Loewy, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Jos. Steppacher, of Philadelphia, was best man, these being the only attendants. The bride wore a handsome traveling costume of blue, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in a handsome white lingerie gown and carried gardenias and violets. About 35 intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate buffet supper was served, following which the bride and groom were accompanied to the union station by a large party of friends, who showered them with rice, congratulations and best wishes. They left on the northbound train for Washington, New York, Baltimore and other points on a two weeks' bridal tour, after which they will be at home in Philadelphia.

The groom is manager of a large wholesale millinery house of Philadelphia and is a promising young business man. His bride is a handsome and accomplished young woman and is very popular here. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow her to her new home.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. G. Loewy and Mrs. Carrie Loewy, of Philadelphia; Col. and Mrs. S. Hecht, of Baltimore; Mr. Harold Scyle, of Baltimore; Mr. L. Stein, of the University of Chapel Hill; Mr. Sylvan D. Adler, of Philadelphia; Mr. Jos. Steppacher, Philadelphia; Mr. Edgar Wise, Philadelphia; Mr. Simon Stein, Baltimore; Mr. Jacob Hecht, Baltimore.

An informal dance was given at the Harmony Circle last night in honor of the out-of-town guests and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jacobi will give a river party on the steamer Wilmington in their honor, to be followed by an eggnog party at the home of the bride's parents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Judge T. A. McNeil, of Lumberton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—P. T. Dulin, Esq., of Statesville, N. C., formerly a practicing attorney of Wilmington, is spending a few days in the city.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were T. A. McNeill, Lumberton; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; G. S. Sasser, Goldsboro; E. G. Cox, Greensboro; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; John F. McNair, Jas. A. Jones, Laurinburg; G. B. Patterson, Maxton; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; C. D. Loan, Charlotte.

—Yesterday's Southport News: "Mr. T. C. Clawson, editor of the Wilmington Star, visited Southport between boat trips last Sunday. Mr. Clawson is one of the Wilmingtonians who believe in the potentialities of Southport, and is willing to say so in his paper. Come down often, Brother Clawson, Southport improves upon acquaintance."

93RD ANNIVERSARY.

Will be Celebrated Tonight by the Four Local Lodges I. O. O. F.

With appropriate exercises the four local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 93rd anniversary of the order this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Third and Princess streets. The joint committee, of which Mr. John E. Wood is secretary, has been busy for some days arranging the programme for the celebration. The four local lodges are: Cape Fear Camp, No. 2; Orion No. 167; Wilmington, No. 139; and Hanover, No. 135.

The following programme will be carried out:

Selection ....Gibson Mandolin Club
Mandolins: Messrs. McC. B. Wilson, A. B. Darden, Chas. Lynch, O. P. McIver, Gilbert Foard, Laurens Wright, Clyde Whitney; guitars, W. G. Hatch, Robert Hunt; trap drum, Chas. Grainger.
Prayer ..Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure
Reading of Proclamation.....
.....Mr. John Silva
Anniversary Ceremony
Trio .....'Tripping Lightly"
Misses Minnie and Edna Fulton and Arabella Delamar
Topical Talks
"The Order at Large".....
.....Mr. M. W. Jacobi
Selection ....Gibson Mandolin Club
"The First Degree".....
.....Mr. Fred B. Rice
Solo .....'Fishing"
Miss Edna Fulton
"The Lesson of the Second Degree"..
.....Mr. L. E. Thomas
Piano Duet....Misses Bessie and Minnie Fulton
"The Third Degree".....
.....Mrs. S. A. Matthews
"The Rebekah Degree".....
.....Mrs. S. F. Garrison
Selection ....Gibson Mandolin Club
"The Encampment".....
.....Wm. L. Smith, Esq.
Recitation .....Miss Lila Aman
Selection ....Gibson Mandolin Club
Benediction ..Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure
Refreshments

The committee on arrangements is composed of Mr. J. F. Littleton, chairman; Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, secretary; Robert Tucker, J. I. Riley, T. W. Callihan, G. D. Bradshaw, J. H. Swinson, A. T. Parker, C. H. Holton, L. T. Landen, J. W. Overby and A. F. Walton.

The following are the officers for the occasion:

Past Grand, W. H. Badon; Noble Grand, W. H. Howell; R. S., to N. G., Jos. D. Smith; L. S. to N. G., Wellington, Tatum; Vice Grand, L. W. Moore; R. S. to V. G., J. L. Middleton; L. S. to V. G., R. P. Johnson; secretary, John Silva; treasurer, T. G. Landen; warden, C. R. Spooner; conductor, C. W. Stewart; O. G., W. G. T. Keen; I. G., E. D. Craig; R. S. S., R. J. Casteen; L. S. S., E. P. Fearington; chaplain, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

The Grand Lodge officers will be P. G. M., Jno. D. Bellamy; P. G. M., M. W. Jacobi; Grand Treasurer, R. J. Jones; P. C. P., L. L. Boon; P. C. P., W. L. Smith.

SHADELAND DAIRY

Mr. Chas. S. Burnett Will Remain In Charge for Few Days Longer

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found announcement from Mr. Chas. S. Burnett, the former proprietor, to the effect that for the present he will remain in charge of the Shadeland Dairy and it is stated that he will take care of deliveries, etc., as usual until the affairs of the dairy are wound up. He will sell the equipment of the dairy, etc., from day to day until arrangements are made for closing up the business. The announcement may be found elsewhere intoday's paper.

—Col. Dan C. Kingman, of Savannah, United States Division Engineer, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting some of the government property here.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., of the Rocky Mount Telegram, spent last night in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Baxter Ozment and Mr. William Farrell, of the mechanical force of the Charlotte Observer, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Leo Todd, of the repair department of the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis, his many friends will be glad to know.

—Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis for the past week, was able to be on the streets again yesterday, his numerous friends will be glad to know.

—Mayor Joseph D. Smith received a letter yesterday from Flint, Ga., asking him to notify Pearlie Smith, who is supposed to live in this city, that her father had died and had left some property. Mayor Smith will endeavor to find the woman and communicate the information.

—Yesterday's Southport News: "Deputy Sheriff Fulcher went to Wilmington Tuesday to arrest Dora Merritt, a negro woman, who is charged with abducting a 10-year-old boy. Clerk of the Superior Court Newton was notified by telephone. Tuesday night, that the woman had been arrested, but there was no trace of the child."

—The fire department was called out to answer two alarms yesterday, the first at 6:25 P. M., from box 17. The blaze was caused by an oil stove explosion in the room of Mr. W. A. Thurston, at 1118 North Fourth street. The damage was very slight. The second alarm came later in the evening when a servant in the home of one of the families living nearby mailed a letter in box 28, at Fourth and Grace streets.

Civil Service Exam.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on June 5th to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill two or more vacancies in the position of medical interne, Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C., at $600 per annum, with maintenance. An examination is also announced for May 22nd, for the position of analyst in the Bureau of Mines at Pittsburg, Pa.

Freckle-Face

New Remedy That Removes Freckles or Costs Nothing.

Here's a chance Miss Freckle-Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles, while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist in the city of Wilmington and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask any first class druggist in the city of Wilmington for the double-strength othine, as this is the only prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

..Theatrical..

Further attesting to the popularity of the Academy's present season of stock, another large audience was present last night and laughed itself happy over the big comedy success, "A Fight for a Million." The Mason and Street Company appeared to exceptional advantage in this clever play and the work of the cast was highly praised. Between acts more and new moving pictures were given, while the full orchestra added to the pleasure of the occasion with a new selection of fine musical numbers. Besides the play the moving pictures, which are changed nightly, and the orchestral music are big features.

Tonight the company makes its regular change of bill and one of the best yet offered or that can be offered will be presented. Shifting from the farce comedy to the intensely dramatic the company will tonight appear in the great success, "The Devil's Web," which is a play powerful in nature, but yet one possessing plenty of comedy. An entire change of pictures will also be presented. As previously noted, the prices are of the very smallest kind for the stock engagement, only 12 rows of seats downstairs being 20 cents and all other seats, both on the lower floor and in the balcony, being but 10 cents.

The company will appear at matinee tomorrow afternoon, when the prices will be five cents for children and 10 cents for adults.

At the Grand Theatre.

In these stirring times of political activity, the Grand Theatre will offer something especially seasonable in an Edison film, "The Insurgent Senator," by Bannister Merwin. The scene is at the legislature of a State and a young Senator drops in from the backwoods and proceeds to interfere with a put-over that is being handled by a crowd of financiers. The leader of the game endeavors in every way to block the young Senator's opposition and finally he is introduced socially and falls in love with the rich man's daughter. It then becomes a story of love and political intrigue in which love wins in a walk. The other feature film is the first presentation of an Essanay Photoplay, entitled "The Cattle King's Daughter," a stirring drama of old Arizona days, photographically magnificent and splendidly rendered by G. M. Anderson and a notable cast. In addition to these two, there will be a third film and all told, the bill for today will be found strictly first-class in every way.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

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¶ This shoe is fitted with the famous "Snow" patented arch supporting inner sole, absolutely guaranteed to support the arch of the foot and prevent fallen arches. Never before put into a shoe at this price. An exclusive "Snow" feature. This, combined with our special flexible forepart, makes a shoe that is absolutely the acme of comfort and health in footwear. It's just the Shoe you will want to wear at this season of the year.

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¶ We have a number of other splendid "Snow" models that you may select from.

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¶ Each visitor will be presented a souvenir of our own making. Be sure to come and get one.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

An Early Decline Under Heavy Realizing Was Recovered With the Market Closing Steady at A Slight Advance

New York, April 25.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, but an early decline under heavy realizing was recovered with the market closing steady at a net advance of 16@6 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 16@6 points on firm, late cables from Liverpool and predictions of unsettled weather in the belt. Selling was very heavy on the initial advance, and from the talk around the ring it seemed that local sentiment was inclined to be reactionary, if not actually bearish, on expectations that the South would get a stretch of good weather after some further showers, and a feeling that a price of about 11½c. went a long way toward discounting a late start for the new crop, in view of the large old crop supplies still available. Prices eased off in consequence, and the market before the end of the first hour showed a net decline of about 4 to 7 points. Buying of May by trade interests and covering in the later months by recent sellers checked the set back around this level, and the market rallied to about the closing figures of last night. Offerings seemed to increase on the bulge, and the market was very irregular, until in the afternoon reports began to come in of rains today in Texas, parts of Arkansas and parts of Georgia. These advices, combined with the readiness with which the market had absorbed the heavy early selling, imparted rather a steadier tone to the situation and closing prices were within a point or two of the best of the more active positions. The demand for May from leading spot interests administered considerable attention during the day. Some of the May buyers seemed to be selling July, and this trading was supposed to be in preparation for notices tomorrow. The official forecasts were for generally unsettled weather in the belt, with showers or thunder storms in practically all sections except West Texas. Local weather experts, however, reported that a new high barometer was forming in the extreme West, and predicted that these showers would be followed by a spell of clear weather.

Receipts, 15,094 bales, against 16,214 last week, and 4,602 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 6,661, against 1,275 last year; at New Orleans, 1,796, against 638 last year, and at Houston, 1,700, against 1,110 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.85; middling gulf, 12.10; sales, 75 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.74	11.77	11.68	11.77
Feb	11.76	.....	.....	11.79
Mar	11.84	11.85	11.76	11.79
Apr	11.35	.....	.....	11.43
May	11.43	11.47	11.35	11.44
June	11.49	11.53	11.48	11.54
July	11.62	11.64	11.54	11.62
Aug	11.64	11.67	11.57	11.64
Sept	11.64	11.68	11.60	11.69
Oct	11.73	11.75	11.65	11.75
Nov	11.76	11.76	11.71	11.77
Dec	11.82	11.85	11.73	11.83

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 6,661; gross receipts, 6,661; sales, 1,300; stock, 203,935; Great Britain, 733; constwise, 1,819.

New Orleans—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,796; gross receipts, 2,126; sales, 790; stock, 107,304.

Mobile—Net receipts, 491; gross receipts, 491; stock, 12,112; constwise, 350.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,581; gross receipts, 2,581; sales, 150; stock, 102,499; constwise, 250.

Charleston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 258; gross receipts, 258; stock, 26,826.

Wilmington—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 236; gross receipts, 236; stock, 21,930.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 2,245; gross receipts, 2,245; sales, 1,004; stock, 47,502; constwise, 2,399.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 7,469.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; gross receipts, 1,533; sales, 75; stock, 151,550; continent, 550; constwise, 1,470.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 2,338; stock, 19,704.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; stock, 2,083.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,977.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,037.

Texas City—Net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 680; stock, 794.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,094; Great Britain, 733; continent, 550; stock, 715,781.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 87,586; Great Britain, 30,879; France, 14,458; continent, 28,268; Japan, 14,115.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,358,758; Great Britain, 3,903,406; France, 1,104,426; continent, 4,067,487; Japan, 480,534; Mexico, 8,003.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 1,700; gross receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,548; stock, 67,700.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 517; gross receipts, 727; shipments, 1,357; sales, 336; stock, 57,277.

Memphis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 306; gross receipts, 426; shipments, 2,294; sales, 350; stock, 52,110.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 779; gross receipts, 1,351; shipments, 800; sales, 77; stock, 23,535.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,082; gross receipts, 1,082; shipments, 900; stock, 13,192.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 188; gross receipts, 188; shipments, 100; stock, 18,466.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,572; gross receipts, 5,674; shipments, 7,098; sales, 763; stock, 232,280.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 25.—Corn sold here today at 81 cents a bushel, May delivery, the highest price in Chicago for a number of years. It was also the first time this season that the option had gone above the 80c. level. Short sellers were in alarm over the small amount of the cereal not already under contract to be shipped away. The close, which was firm, showed an advance of ⅝@¾c. to 1⅜c. net. Other leading staples, too, all scored a gain, wheat ¼@¾ to ⅝@⅞c.; oats a shade to ⅛c., and provisions, 7½ to a quarter of a dollar.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13¾@1.15¼; No. 2, hard, 1.13½@1.16.

Corn—No. 3, 78¼@79½; No. 3, yellow, 79½@81.

Oats—No. 3, white, 53¾@58¼; standard, 58¼@59½.

Wheat:	Close.
May	114½
July	110⅝
Sept	106¾
Corn:	
May	80⅜
July	77⅛
Sept	75⅝
Oats:	
May	57⅞
July	54⅛
Sept	44½
Pork:	
May	18.50
July	18.80
Sept	18.92½
Lard:	
May	10.50
July	10.70
Sept	10.90
Ribs:	
May	10.05
July	10.30
Sept	10.50

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 25.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3¼ per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, 4.8440 for sixty day bills, and 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾.

"The Insurgent Senator."

Fascinating story of love and political intrigue at the Grand Theatre today. **

MARINE.

Arrived.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Whitgift, 2,842 tons, Coltar, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Malinche (Br.), 1,165 tons, Jameson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr A. B. Barteaux (Br.), 398 tons, Barteaux, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—256 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Total—256 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Total last year—386 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 136 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 25.—Flour was firmly held, with trading moderate.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 118½, elevator, export basis, and 121 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, net unchanged to ¼c. net higher. May, 1.20½; July, 1.15¾; September, 1.11⅝.

Corn—Spot, strong. Export, 87, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 6 points, closing steady, net four points lower to nine points higher. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7.14½; Santos, No. 4, 16½; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Cheese—Firm.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy. Florida, new, 5.00@6.75; European, No. 1, per 168 pounds, 2.25@2.50; lower grades, 1.25@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Excited and higher on active covering of shorts and good speculative buying on the strength in lard, the scarcity of offerings and aggressive bull support. Sales totalled 28,700 barrels. Futures closed 14@31 points net higher. April, 6.72@6.80; May, 6.75@6.76; June, 6.84@6.86; July, 6.89@6.90. Prime crude, 5.00 bid; do. Summer yellow, 6.71@6.80; do. Winter yellow, 6.80@8.00; do. Summer white, 6.80@7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.10.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 73½; rosin, $7.15; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $5.00 for hard, $7.00 for dip, $7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	48
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 23 casks spirits turpentine; 136 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11⅝ cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 236 bales; same day last year, 386 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 25.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 25.

Market, easy on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 25.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, April 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½. Sales, 469; receipts, 618; shipments, 4; stock, 18,843.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,274; receipts, 1,600; shipments, none; stock, 47,316. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.40; E, 6.60; F, G, H, 6.60; I, 6.70; K, 6.75; M, 6.80; N, 6.82½; W G, 6.90; W W, 7.00.

Charleston, April 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.40; E, 6.50; F, G, H, I, 6.70; K, 6.72; M, 6.75; N, 6.77½; W G, 6.80; W W, 6.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 25.—The cotton goods market ruled steady. There is a better demand for dress cottons for early delivery. Atlantic wide sheetings have been advanced to a basis of 26 cents for 1-4 goods. Yarns are firmer and higher, with knitters reported as active buyers.

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SOME STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH

Many Specialties Commanded Higher Prices But Trading on the Exchange Was Characterized By Backwardness

New York, April 25.—Trading on the stock exchange today was characterized by relative backwardness in the leading issues but this was largely offset by further activity and higher prices for many specialties. Reading was about the only one of the speculative favorites to show more than a fair degree of strength and animation, selling to 170¼, its highest price since 1910, and leaving all other stocks far behind in volume of dealings. Over a score of issues embracing the industrial equipment and metal or copper shares took part in today's movement, foremost of these being American Can, common, in which the manipulation of recent weeks was resumed on a very extensive scale. The stock rose to 39½ as against 21, in the early part of the month. In the afternoon when it became known that the sub-committee of the anthracite presidents had arrived at what promised to be an understanding, the higher priced coal shares were taken up and on moderate dealings rose from a point to five points. The final hour was marked by a revival of activity, in which Reading, Lehigh Valley and American Can, common, were carried to higher prices, and increased strength was shown by such real market factors as Union Pacific and United States Steel.

Profit-taking made less than the usual impression on prices, and the closing was mainly within fractions of the top.

Bonds were irregular, that department failing to keep pace with the movement in stocks. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,179,000. United States government bonds were unchanged, on call. Total sales today, 650,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	78
American Agricultural	70¾
American Beet Sugar	70⅝
American Can	39½
American Car and Foundry	60⅜
American Coton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	15½
American Locomotive	43¼
American Smelting and Refining	85⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	36¾
American Sugar Refining	127
American Tel and Tel	140⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	104
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	43¾
Atchison	108⅞
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	141
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅞
Canadian Pacific	254½
Central Leather	27⅛
Central Leather, pfd	94¾
Central of New Jersey	378
Chesapeake and Ohio	79½
Chicago and Alton	24⅜
Chicago Great Western	19⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37½
Chicago and North Western	143
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	16⅝
Delaware and Hudson	173⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44⅜
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	37⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅜
General Electric	170½
Great Northern, pfd	132¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅝
Illinois Central	128
Interborough Met	19½
Interborough Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter Marine, pfd	20¾
International Paper	14½
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60½
Laclede Gas	107¼
Louisville and Nashville	140¼
Minneapolis and St Louis	22¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	43⅞
National Biscuit	148⅝
National Lead	57⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	120⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	40
Norfolk and Western	113¼
North American	84⅝
Northern Pacific	121½
Pacific Mail	34¼
Pennsylvania	125½
People's Gas	113⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	106¾
Pittsburg Coal	22⅝
Pressed Steel Car	35⅝
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	169½
Republic Steel	23⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	78⅝
Rock Island Co	29⅝
Rock Island Co, pfd	57½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40
St. Louis Southwestern	33¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	113½
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	41⅜
Texas and Pacific	24⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	24
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	41½
Union Pacific	167¾
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	59½
United States Steel	71½
United States Steel, pfd	125⅜
Utah Copper	63⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50½
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash, pfd	21⅜
Western Maryland	61⅜
Westinghouse Electric	75⅛
Western Union	85
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 25.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, 10 points lower. American middling fair, 7.19; good middling, 6.81; middling, 6.57; low middling, 6.27; good ordinary, 5.85; ordinary, 5.51.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 6,800 American. Receipts, 10,000, including 9,600 American. Futures opened easier and closed irregular, April, 6.36½; April and May, May and June, June and July, 6.33; July and August, 6.31½; August and September, 6.31½; September and October, 6.29; October and November, 6.27; November and December, 6.25½; December and January, January and February, 6.24½; February and March, 6.25½; March and April, 6.25½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 26, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 30.5 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Friday; probably showers in west portion; Saturday, showers and thunder storms.

Port Calendar—Apr. 26.

Sun rises	5:28 A. M.
Sun sets	6:52 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 24 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:25	5:55	12:01	12:22
Southport	3:21	4:02	10:01	10:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 25, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	68	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	72	40	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	76	60	.0
Augusta	clear	78	52	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	80	58	.0
Boston	clear	62	44	.0
Charleston	clear	76	60	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	78	48	.0
Chicago	cloudy	68	46	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	70	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	76	62	.0
Mobile	cloudy	76	60	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	80	54	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	80	62	.0
New York	clear	62	44	.0
Palestine	cloudy	76	66	.00
Oklahoma	pt cldy	76	62	.22
Pittsburg	cloudy	64	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	50	.0
Savannah	clear	78	60	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	76	62	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	68	58	.46
Washington	cloudy	70	48	.0

Utica, N. Y., April 25.—The students at Hamilton College today took the initiative toward erecting a memorial for Major Archibald W. Butt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster. The memorial, it is proposed, is to be erected at the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and the movement is started in the belief that Major Butt typified in his life and death the college men of America.

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PROBERS SUMMON MORE WITNESSES

(Continued from Page One.)

Navy. The telegrams were as follows:

"8:12 P. M. Oeprator Carpathia—Say, old man, Marconi Company taking good care of you. Keep your mouth shut. It's fixed for you to get good money. Do your best to clear."

"8:12 P. M. Operator Carpathia—and Titanic: Arranged for your exclusive story for dollars in four figures, Mr. Marconi agreeing. Say nothing until you see me. Where are you now? J. R. Sammis."

9 A. M. From Seagate to Carpathia—Go to Strand Hotel, 502 West 14th street, and see Mr. Marconi—'C.'"

"9:30 P. M. Seagate to Carpathia (a personal to operator Carpathia)—Meet Mr. Marconi and Mr. Sammis, 502 W. 14th street. Keep your mouth shut. (Signed) "MR. MARCONI."

"What can you say about that Mr. Marconi?" Senator Smith asked.

"I don't know anything about any of those messages."

Mr. Marconi said he believed the operator on the Carpathia should have used his judgment and sent an earlier story of the description of the disaster.

Senator Smith asked Mr. Marconi: "I desire to ask whether an officer, director or employe of the International Mercantile Marine, after the collision, asked you to enjoin silence on the Titanic's operator, Bride, or the Carpathia's operator, Cottam, as to the time or the manner in which the accident occurred?"

"No request was made and no order was issued to stop any message. No such instructions of any sort or manner were ever issued."

Operator H. T. Cottam, of the Carpathia, was questioned as to the distress messages sent from the Titanic. He reiterated the statements he made today, adding somewhat to the details. Said he was in touch with six or seven ships that night, among them the Hellig Olav.

"Did you receive a wireless from the U. S. S. Chester?"

"Several asking for passenger list," said Cottam. "I took the messages to the captain and he replied to the Chester, later stating what names of survivors already had been forwarded. He told the Chester that all but the third-class passengers had been sent and that the Chester could have them if wanted."

"Did you know the message was from the President of the United States?"

"No, it was only signed by the commander of the Chester. He asked once about Major Butt."

Senator Smith read the "Keep you shut" telegram, but the witness said he did not know of it.

Senator Smith asked if any feeling existed between the operators on the Titanic, and the one on the Frankfurt, which was said not to have responded promptly to the Titanic's "C. Q. D."

"No, sir," said Cottam. "Furthermore, the 'C. Q. D.' should have been signal enough for the operator to have reported at once the distress of the vessel."

Cottam told Senator Smith that he would have answered the operator of the Frankfurt the same way that the Titanic did, "keep ont, you fool," had it been his place to, when the Frankfurt operator answered the Titanic's "C. Q. D." call 20 minutes late.

"When only two hours is between life and death," said Cottam, "Twenty minutes is a long time. I don't know what else but fool to call a man who was so foolish as to interfere with other communication, to answer a 'C. Q. D.' and asked 'What's the matter, 20 minutes late."

May Have Found Butt's Body

The White Star Line today received another list of identified dead from the Mackay-Bennett. In the first previous list there appeared the name "Nihilsedig Rbatt." In the check off list the name is separated to "Nahil Schadid," and "L. Butt." After an examination of all passenger lists the officials have been able to find only one Butt, that being Archibald W. Butt, President Taft's military aide.

There is also a "W. Butt" mentioned in the wireless from the Mackay-Bennett, but it is stated that this is the body of a member of the crew. In consequence the opinion is advanced that "L. Butt" may be Major Butt.

EXPENSIVE TARGET PRACTICE

Shooting Icebergs Would Be Great Fun But It's Too Costly

Washington, D. C., April 25.—While shooting icebergs to pieces might furnish a great deal of amusement for the men aboard United States naval vessels, such a proceeding would be very expensive and utterly without results so far as removing these dangers to navigation is concerned, according to naval officers here. The idea is proposed in a bill introduced into Congress since the disaster of the Titanic.

It would be more practical and considerably less expensive, one officer said today, to have the ships locate dangerous bergs, attach cables to them and tow them to the South Atlantic to melt. By firing upon an iceberg, he added, the ships could only knock the top to pieces, thereby causing the berg to bob farther out of the water. Some of the icebergs, it was explained, are several hundred feet high and more than a quarter of a mile long with approximately seven-eigths of their weight under water.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Roosevelt and Taft factions, unable to agree, delayed the opening of the Republican State convention here today. Early today H. S. Hadley, leader of the Roosevelt faction, refused to consider a compromise to end the party row and decided to continue the fight before the committee, which is to complete the temporary organization of the convention after the sub-committee reports.

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The Misses Myers—Dancing School.
C. H. Bornemann—Granulated Sugar.

PROTEST ON SPEED MANIA.

Senator Kern Wants Legislation to Control Train Schedules.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Senator Kern, of Indiana, has presented to the Senate a protest from former Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana, against the "speed mania" of the day. The letter was suggested by the Titanic disaster, but Mr. Miller urged legislation to control the train schedules as well.

"One scarcely picks up a newspaper without reading of some railroad accident caused by this mania," says Mr. Miller. "It is entirely competent and, in my opinion, it is the duty of Congress to legislate in such a way as to put a stop to unnecessarily and unreasonably high rates of speed, which cannot and will not be done by any of the great corporations themselves. It is ordinarily more important than travelers should know the time of their arrival than that a few hours be saved, and it is a matter of common knowledge that a very large per cent. of the fast trains do not and can not maintain their schedules."

STREETS LITTERED WIH CORPSES

Most Terrifying of Recent Revolts Was Last One in Morocco.

Fez, Morocco, April 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Streets in the Jewish quarter of Fez are littered with corpses of persons slain by the rampaging Moors. Of all recent revolts of soldiery and populace, this was most terrifying.

Of the seven thousand Jewish residents deprived of their homes in the pillaging, hundreds now have taken refuge in deserted animal cages in the garden of the Sulton's palace.

Animals in nearby cages, insane with the stench of decayed flesh, roar continuously, the gardens reverberating with the terrifying sound.

When the revolting soldiers swept through the Jewish quarter they aimed at pillage. But where they were stayed, they killed, and invariably they burned places they looted.

There have been many arrests. Some of the prisoners assert the revolt was precipitated by the women.

OLYMPIC STILL HELD UP.

White Star Liner's Firemen Still on Strike—Sails Today.

Southampton, April 25.—The White Star steamship Olympic, whose firemen went on strike yesterday, has been obliged to spend another day and night off Ryde, Isle of Wight, those aboard amusing themselves with kite flying and other pastimes.

The strikers were satisfied today of the seaworthiness of the Berthan boats by a practical demonstration, but they then demanded that the company should dismiss the firemen who had remained aboard when the strikers quit the ship. This the company refused to do and the strikers will meet tomorrow to decide whether they will rejoin the Olympic. Meanwhile the company has secured 250 firemen from Sheffield and others from Liverpool and Portsmouth, and there is expectation that the steamer will sail at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATE GIVES AID

Passes Bill Authorizing $1,500,000 For Use In Flooded District

Washington, April 25—The Senate today adopted a joint resolution authorizing the immediate use of $1,500,000 of the proposed Mississippi river appropriation to be used in the repair of the lower levees. The resolution was introduced by Senator Percy, who said the floods had rendered homeless more than 100,000 people, while six million acres would be unfit for crop-growing this year. The measure now goes to the House.

Tallulah, La., April 25.—Estimates of flood losses in 11 parishes of Northeast Louisiana today set the damage at $15,000,000. Fertile acres of the delta are inundated and will be unfit for crop planting this year.

Suffering among the thousands of homeless is intense.

FLORIDA CANAL OPENED

Governor Gilchrist Performs Simple But Dignified Ceremony

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., April 25.—With simple yet dignified ceremonies, Governor Gilchrist shoveled out the obstructing land at 2 o'clock this afternoon starting a tiny rivulet of water flowing from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic ocean. In the presence of ex-Governor Jennings, members of the Internal Improvement Board, and a distinguished party of journalists, representing the principal news services of the world, he officially declared the canal open.

Tonight the Board of Trade gave a banquet to the distinguished visitors who will tomorrow visit Zona, the first town in the Everglades, and be formally turned over to the city of Miami for entertainment.

TO IDENTIFY BODIES.

President Sends Officer to Halifax to Look for Butt's Corpse.

Boston, Mass., April 25.—President Taft tonight dictated a telegram to the Secretary of War in Washington directing him to dispatch Major Blanton Winship, U. S. A., to Halifax, N. S., to scrutinize carefully the bodies of all the Titanic victims landed there by the cable ship Mackay-Bennett, in the hope of recovering that of Major Archibald W. Butt. Mr. Stimson was directed to send Major Winship, a room mate of Major Butt, but provision was made in case he is not in Washington to have Lieut. Com. Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., another close friend of Major Butt's sent at once to Halifax. The President was hopeful that Major Butt's body would be found among those brought to Halifax.

London, April 25.—The British public is displaying considerable resentment at the course the American Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster is taking with regard to the detention of British subjects and the manner of their examination. The attitude generally is taken that J. Bruce Ismay and the crew of the Titanic were convicted before the hearing.

Norfolk, Va., April 25.—Charles H. Sturdevant, aged 67 years, died today at his home in Portsmouth. He was widely known as an evangelist singer, having often led the singing in Methodist revivals in various cities, notably Wilmington, Del., Brooklyn and Baltimore.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Notable Gathering at Asheville—Prominent Addresses—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., April 25.—Two addresses were delivered at the morning session of the convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, at the First Presbyterian church. The first of these was by Judge Joseph Carthel, of Tennessee, whose subject was "A Banner Sunday School." In an interesting way Judge Carthel told what it takes to make a "banner Sunday School" and how it can be done, relating from experiences which he has had in the work.

W. G. Landes, of Pennsylvania, delivered the second address on the subject, "Organized for What?" Mr. Landes is one of the most pleasing talkers in the convention and his remarks were much enjoyed. He told of results that had been obtained by organization that could not have been obtained in any other way, at the same time giving his idea of the purposes of Sunday School organization. He gave a very striking illustration, teling of a man who had been identified with the sporting element of his town, who had determined to lead a different kind of life; how he gave up his employment in a saloon where he made much money. He was a man of fine intelligence, the speaker stated, but it was not easy for him to secure employment, the business men being just a little doubtful of him. A Sunday School class resolved itself into an employment agency for his benefit, but even then the man's money was all exhausted before he could find a place. When this condition became known, every member of the organization contributed to his support until a little later, when he was given employment at a greater salary than he had ever received before.

At the close of this address Mr. Landes also led the round table discussion on "Organized Sunday School Work," various questions from a printed leaflet being asked and answered.

Treasurer E. B. Crow submitted his report, showing that the intedbtedness has been reduced 20 per cent. during the past year.

The report of General Secretary J. Van Carter was deferred until this afternoon, as was also the report of the executive committee.

The feature of yesterday afternoon's session was the talk of Miss Grace Vandiver, formerly living in Weaverville. Miss Vandiver also assisted Mr. E. R. Michaux in the round table discussion on "Elementary." Another feature of the afternoon session was the address by W. G. Landes, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association, who spoke in an interesting and instructive manner on "Sunday School Efficiency."

At last night's session Judge J. C. Pritchard delivered the address of welcome to the delegates instead of Hon. Locke Craig, who was on the programme for this, but who was unable to be present. Judge Pritchard urged that the delegates make themselves at home, to take what they wanted and if they did not see it to ask for it, declaring that the city is honored in entertaining such a body of men and women.

He spoke of the work that is being done by the Sunday Schools, in the conservation of boys and girls, which is more important than any other thing before the public today. He paid high tribute to the women and the work they are doing for moral and religious betterment.

The response to the address of welcome was made by N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, who gracefully referred to Asheville as a place of meeting where the delegates would receive great inspiration to put forth their best efforts.

Mr. Broughton also touched upon the work of the association, and told of the work that is being done by it.

W. G. Landes delivered the address of the evening. Taking for his subject "The Mainspring of the Movement," he declared that every movement has a cause and that the mainspring of life is vision, but not dreams; that if this meeting results in the delegates returning to their homes with visions it will have done much. He insisted that the idea that the Sunday School is only for women and children shoud be discarded; that men are needed and that the Sunday School should be supported by every member of the church, being, as it is, an ingathering agency.

Rev. Franklin McElfresh, teacher training superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, made a short talk in which he called attention to the increase of the nonsectarian schools and colleges in which the Bible is not studied and he considered that this spirit would have to be combatted in the Sunday Schools, or that the knowledge of the Bible must in some measure be imparted to the young people in this way.

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JOURNALISTS HOLD BANQUET

(Continued from Page One.)

with me in uplifting society at SO MUCH PER, good night; PAX VOBISCUM."

Toastmaster Murdock, before introducing Talcott Williams, head of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University, made an appeal for independence of the press.

Although William Marconi was unable to be present, a rising toast was drunk in his honor also, and then President Finley, of the College of the City of New York, spoke in a humorous vein.

Augustus Thomas, the playwrit, told of his newspaper experiences.

EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS.

Wickersham Gives Reason for Rise in Tobacco and Oil Stocks.

New York, April 25.—The decree dissolving the "tobacco trust" was the most drastic and comprehensive mandate ever rendered by a court of justice in this or any other country, emphatically declared Attorney General Wickersham in an address here tonight before the Staten Island Club.

"Short of absolute confiscation of the properties and of the destruction of these property interests which the Supreme Court pointed out as the objects of legitimate solicitude by the government," the Attorney General said, "no more complete or absolute dissolution of a trust could be accomplished than has been done by this decree."

New York, April 25.—Two hundred and five bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster have been picked up at sea by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett and are being brought back to Halifax, N. S. The captain of the Mackay-Bennett confirms the identification of George D. Widener, son of P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, in a wireless dispatch today to the White Star Line and gives the further information that the majority of the bodies will never come to the surface of the sea.

Anderson, S. C., April 25.—Twelve patients, six of whom were unable to help themselves, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon when the Anderson county hospital was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at $50,000 with insurance of $27,000. The blaze originated from a lighted match carelessly thrown near a can of gasoline on a side porch of the building. The hospital will be rebuilt.

Ponca City, Okla., April 25.—Mrs. Mary Crooks was killed, several persons were injured, none fatally, and a score or more buildings were demolished by a tornado which struck the town of Ponca City late today. Fourteen derricks in the oil fields southwest of Ponca City were wrecked. The wind mowed a path about 200 yards wide through the outer edge of the residence section of Ponca City.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$1,051,340.15
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	14,030.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	44,243.94
Cash on hand and due from Banks	168,353.87
Total	$1,278,167.96

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	74,405.65
Dividends unpaid	57.00
Deposits subject to check	914,337.68
Demand Certificates of Deposit	218,727.48
Cashier's Checks outstanding	4,050.15
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	1,500.00
Total	$1,278,167.96

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
M. W. DIVINE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of April, 1912.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
of the
Murchison National Bank
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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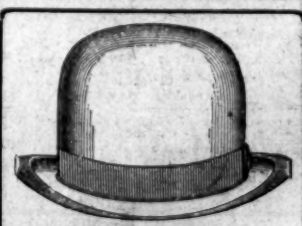

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